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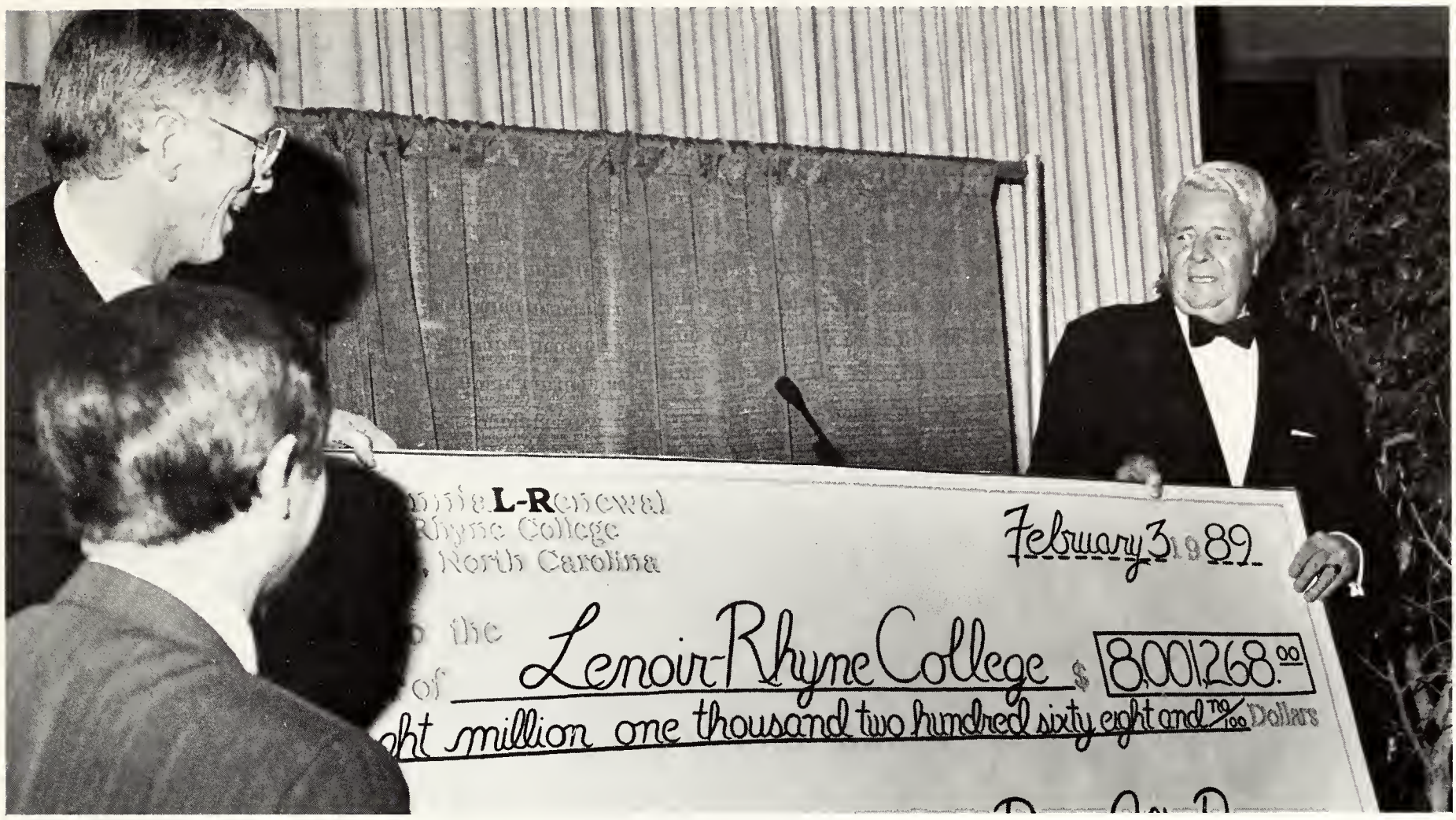

Harley Shuford (right) holds up one end of check announcing the kickoff total—not including the "surprise" gift of $5 million—during the official launch. Top left is George Blackwelder; at bottom left is Rufus Moretz.

Record Gifts Pace Early Success In Centennial Renewal Campaign

Led by the second largest individual gift ever to any Lutheran college in North America, Lenoir-Rhyne College officials have announced that the college's Centennial Renewal Campaign has gifts and pledges totaling more than one-half of the $24 million goal.

During a press conference on campus preceding the Feb. 3 official kickoff, college officials said that more than $13 million has been pledged, including the three largest gifts in the school's history. Lenoir-Rhyne had never received a seven-digit gift in its first 98 years, but the Centennial Renewal Campaign already has attracted three commitments of $1 million or more.

The lead gift—$5 million from an anonymous friend—is the second largest from an individual in the history of Lutheran higher education. Additionally, two prominent Hickory families have made historic gifts to the school. The Harley F. Shuford Sr. family pledged $2.5 million; the George Foundation, $1 million. Both families have a long history of support to the college and to other worthy causes in the Catawba Valley and beyond.

"This is one of the most exciting days in the history of Lenoir-Rhyne College," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of the college. "We have felt very positive and optimistic about the Centennial Renewal Campaign, but I don't think any of us associated with the campaign expected us to be more than halfway to our goal by the time of the official kickoff. This show of support indicates that people truly believe in Lenoir-Rhyne and its mission."

Harley F. Shuford Sr., general chairman of the campaign, said the results are gratifying, but noted that much more work remained to be done.

"It's a great way to kick off a campaign, but we must not—we will not—become complacent," he said. "There are many urgent priority needs that must be met, and we still have a lot of work to do to reach our goal."

David W. Hoyle, chairman of the L-R Board of Trustees and chairman of Phase I of the campaign, expressed thanks to all who have contributed.

"I want to publicly thank the Shuford and George families for their generous gifts," Hoyle said. "They have supported the college

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for many years, but these gifts indeed are very special. They certainly will help set the pace for the rest of the campaign. We look forward to the day when we can publicly acknowledge and thank the person responsible for the largest gift in the history of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

"We also want to thank the employees of the college for their remarkable support. To have 100 percent of all full-time employees contribute to the campaign is especially pleasing; we don't know of any other college or university in the country that can make that claim. Their total of more than $410,000 is truly astounding."

Dr. Rufus L. Moretz, professor of religion, and a faculty-staff steering committee of 10 people provided the leadership of some 80 volunteers who sought pledges from the college's employees.

Trainer attributed the early success of the campaign to two factors. "First of all, our supporters truly believe in Lenoir-Rhyne College and the educational experience it offers to its students," Trainer said. "Secondly, we have leaders in the campaign who are dedicated to the college and to the campaign. With people like Harley Shuford and David Hoyle in key leadership roles, you know the campaign is in good hands."

Trainer thanked George S. Blackwelder Jr., chairman of the campaign's Primary Gifts Division, for providing the impetus for the campaign results to date. Trainer also expressed his gratitude to the other volunteer campaign leaders in Phase I—James E. Phillips, chairman of the Major Gifts Division: Charlies M. Snipes, chairman of the Special Gifts Division; and Carolyn S. Moretz, chairman of the Community Gifts Division — for their participation.

Harley Shuford makes a point during the campaign kickoff event.

The Major and Special Gifts divisions kicked off their portions of the campaign with the official launch; the Community Gifts Division will be seeking pledges later in the year.

Phase II of the campaign—which includes alumni, parents, other friends of the college and the N.C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—will be conducted in 1990-91.

Jim Patterson, Glynnis George, Kim Beals and Lee Pugh were among the many students who offered their time and talents to help make the kickoff event a success.

Governor Praises, Challenges Lenoir-Rhyne

N.C. Gov. Jim Martin praised Lenoir-Rhyne College for its reputation of academic excellence and challenged the school to set its goals even higher in the future.

Speaking to nearly 400 friends and supporters of Lenoir-Rhyne at the official kickoff of the Centennial Renewal Campaign on Feb. 3 in the Cromer Student Center, Martin said that Lenoir-Rhyne has been a shining example of a church-related college serving its students and its public with distinction.

"Lenoir-Rhyne has fashioned a community of learning of which it can be proud," he said. "At a time when some academic institutions are hailing a high failure rate as a mark of academic excellence, Lenoir-Rhyne — without yielding on its standards of academic excellence — can justifiably boast that 60 percent of its students are graduating within five years; the national average is 40 percent."

Lauding the college's record on placing its graduates into medical and law schools, Martin pointed out that 75 percent of L-R graduates who apply to medical school are accepted and that 85 percent who apply to law school are accepted. The national averages are 33 and 45 percent, respectively. He also praised Lenoir-Rhyne's outstanding nursing and teacher-education programs.

"And more than one-half of all Lutheran ministers in North Carolina are graduates of Lenoir-Rhyne College," he added. "I'm very impressed with that and congratulate you on continuing to fulfill the mission of the college which was established with your founding nearly 100 years ago."

Martin also challenged the college. "Just as you have been shaped by your past," he said, "you can be architects for this college's future, with 'Plus Ultra' as your watchword." Plus Ultra, he explained, means "more beyond."

"The motto is an article of faith that there is more beyond, if we but bend ourselves to the task of harvesting the possibilities. We all stand as architects of our future. Friends and alumni of Lenoir-Rhyne, you can truly be architects of this institution's future."

The audience also heard remarks from John E. Trainer Jr., president of the college; David W. Hoyle, chairman of the L-R board of trustees and chairman of Phase I of the campaign; and Harley F. Shuford Sr., general chairman of the campaign.

Shuford announced that $13 million had been pledged, including the second largest individual gift in the history of Lutheran higher education in North America. He also thanked the volunteer leaders for their work on behalf of the college.

"I must admit I was a little skeptical that this thing could fly," Shuford said. "Twenty-four million dollars is a lot of money; I really didn't know if we could do it. But when I saw the way the faculty and staff responded, and then the way others in community got behind the campaign, I knew we could reach our goal. And we will reach that goal."

Trainer noted that the kickoff of the campaign ranks as one of the top events in the history of the college and explained what the successful achievement of the campaign objectives will mean to Lenoir-Rhyne and, indeed, to the entire Catawba Valley area.

"This campaign will allow Lenoir-Rhyne College to take its appropriate place as one of the truly finest liberal-arts institutions in the country, bar none," Trainer said. "This is certainly one of the most exciting times in the history of Lenoir-Rhyne, and we hope everyone associated with the college to support the Centennial Renewal Campaign."

Gov. Jim Martin was the keynote speaker at the campaign kickoff.

Dedicated Employees

One-Hundred Percent of Full-Time Faculty, Staff Make Commitments To Centennial Renewal Campaign

The internal phase of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Centennial Renewal Campaign has achieved a level of national significance.

Faculty and staff have pledged $410,169 to the $24 million campaign, but even more impressive, officials say, is that 100 percent of all full-time employees have made commitments to the internal phase, which officially concluded March 17.

T. Al Wheeler, fund-raising consultant for the college and a former officer with one of the world's largest fund-raising counseling firms, said the figures are very impressive.

"It's truly rare for faculty/staff or employees of any organization to commit 100 percent," said Wheeler, who has worked with numerous college and university campaigns and has directed campaigns at such schools as Penn State University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Winston-Salem State University.

"In addition to that remarkable 100 percent figure, the employees at Lenoir-Rhyne have a healthy over-subscription of their campaign goal ($250,000)," Wheeler said. "If you put the two together, I don't think you could find any college in the country with comparable success. I certainly have never been associated with a campaign with this record. It's something the people of Lenoir-Rhyne can be extremely proud of."

David W. Hoyle, chairman of the L-R Board of Trustees, praised the college's employees. "This is almost unbelievable," he said. "The message from the faculty and staff is loud and clear to everyone. That message is, 'We truly believe in the college and its mission and in the importance of this campaign.' I am just proud to be associated with these caring, dedicated people."

Dr. John E. Trainer, Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne, said the employee participation reinforced what he "has known for years."

"I've said for the nearly five years I've been at Lenoir-Rhyne that we have soem of the most committed and most competent people of any college in the country," he said. "This is just another indication of the unique spirit that exists at Lenoir-Rhyne. I'm glad to be part of it."

About Centennial Renewal

Centennial Renewal, with the acorn logo, was selected as a name for the campaign to symbolize certain themes which strongly relate to Lenoir-Rhyne's past and present, as well as its future.

Renewal is defined as "the act or process of restoring to newness or perfection...to make new spiritually...to begin again."

Indeed, like its founding nearly 100 years ago, Lenoir-Rhyne is beginning again, looking at its second century of educational excellence as a time to appropriately take its place as one of the front-running liberal arts institutions in the United States. And the Centennial Renewal Campaign is the seed for this "new beginning" by laying the foundation for the next 100 years.

Therefore, the acorn is a fitting symbol for this campaign. Beautiful and majestic oak trees always have been campus landmarks, dating back to those days some 100 years ago when four Lutheran ministers surveyed the site to plan the campus. The Centennial Renewal Campaign is the seed — the acorn, if you will — that will allow the college to grow and flourish well into the 21st century.

A Family Tradition

Latest Gift By Shufords Continues Long Relationship With Lenoir-Rhyne

The Shuford families of Hickory and Lenoir-Rhyne College. The relationship between the two represents an upstanding and ongoing tradition.

And that history of support has reached new heights with the Harley F. Shuford Sr. family's most recent commitment of $2.5 million to Lenoir-Rhyne's Centennial Renewal Campaign.

"Dating as far back as the turn of the century, the Shufords have been leaders and instrumental supporters of Lenoir-Rhyne," said L-R Vice President for Development Clarence L. Pugh. "Harley Shuford Sr.; his brothers; their father, A. Alex Shuford Sr.; and the entire Shuford family have given freely of their time and energy, as well as financial resources, to benefit the college.

Harley and Mary Shuford were among the special guests in attendance.

"Members of the individual families have served on the board of trustees, board of visitors (development board), alumni board and committees too numerous to list," Pugh said. "In effect, they have been a part of everything good here at Lenoir-Rhyne."

Shuford Memorial Gymnasium and Shuford Physical Education Center on campus represent two of the Shuford's most significant gifts to Lenoir-Rhyne.

The gymnasium was completed in 1957 with $525,000 donated by Shuford Mills Inc. and was named for A. Alex Shuford Sr., former president and chairman of the corporation. The physical education center followed in 1979. The facility was funded by gifts of the Shuford families and Hickory area citizens in response to a $500,000 challenge gift by the late A. Alex Shuford Jr., Harley Shuford's brother.

Harley F. Shuford Sr., Hickory industrialist and member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees, was recognized for his family's latest gift of $2.5 million during the Feb. 3 public launch of the Lenoir-Rhyne's Centennial Renewal Campaign on campus.

Shuford is serving as general chairman of the campaign, which will culminate with the school's centennial in 1991. The campaign seeks $24 million in gift support for campus improvements, current operations and institutional endowment.

As general chairman, Shuford serves as chief ex-

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ecutive officer, supplying active leadership, spirit and tone to the campaign.

"I decided to take an active role in the campaign because I strongly believe in the college, its mission and its president, John Trainer," Shuford said.

"Throughout its history, Lenoir-Rhyne College has provided academic excellence to its students and overall leadership to its community," he said. "The college and its people have provided so much to all of us who live here. This campaign is an excellent opportunity for us in the community to give something back to the college."

Dottie Martin (center) and Gov. Jim Martin (center left) are greeted by students as they enter the Cromer Student Center. At right is Alice Trainer, wife of L-R President John Trainer.

Founder and former president of Century Furniture Co. and Century Chair Co., Shuford also has served as president of Valdese Weavers and Shuford Mills Inc. He was a representative in the North Carolina General Assembly for two terms. He currently serves as chairman of the board for Century Furniture, Valdese Weavers and Shuford Mills.

Additionally, Shuford has directed a number of community projects. He headed a $3 million campaign that resulted in the renovation of the old Claremont High School in Hickory into the Arts Center of Catawba Valley.

In 1977, Shuford received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Lenoir-Rhyne. The college's Business Council named him "Man of the Year" in 1986.

"Harley Shuford long has been a source of encouragement and inspiration to those of us at Lenoir-Rhyne through his never-ending devotion to his family, church, community and profession," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., L-R president.

"Throughout the growth of Lenoir-Rhyne, the Shuford families have stood by the college as a pillar of faith and support. For that, and for their latest and most generous show of kindness, we are eternally grateful," he said.

"The Shufords' $2.5 million gift to Lenoir-Rhyne's Centennial Renewal Campaign signifies a major stride toward the college's second century of excellence."

David Misenheimer (left) chats with Brady Faggart during the Centennal Renewal kickoff.

Not Just For The 'Needy'

Lenoir-Rhyne's 'No-Need' Financial Aid Options Benefit Students In All Financial Situations

Whoever says financial aid is only for the "needy" hasn't seen the latest in offerings at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Educational aid may have originated as assistance for the poor, but at Lenoir-Rhyne the concept has evolved into much more.

College can be expensive, whether the institution is state-supported or private. Few families have the resources to meet college tuition rates for four years, not to mention books, registration and lab fees, plus campus living expenses. And, as a result, higher education can become a financial burden for many students.

At most schools, if a student's family fails to qualify as "lower-class" or "poverty-level," based on annual income, he or she automatically is ineligible for financial aid.

These stringent federal government standards leave numerous young people to fend for themselves. By choice, many of them struggle and sacrifice to achieve an education. Unfortunately, however, others choose not to attempt it at all.

Lenoir-Rhyne College is taking steps to remedy this situation by helping students of all resource levels to overcome financial barriers that may stand in the way of their higher education.

"No one ever should be denied an opportunity to further his or her education because of financial problems," said Edward J. Clark, L-R director of financial aid.

"We all experience financial strain; there's nothing wrong with that. The good news is that Lenoir-Rhyne now can provide assistance to anyone who may need it, no matter what classification they're in."

With the development of "no-need" financial-aid programs, Lenoir-Rhyne officials hope to narrow the gap between the financial extremes.

"Students no longer must fall through the cracks because their financial status is just beyond the limit to receive a need-based scholarship or just below the point of living comfortably," Clark explained. "Our 'no-need' options will benefit students at any point along the financial spectrum."

Lenoir-Rhyne has been in the forefront in offering loan and work-study plans for students not eligible for federal aid.

The LRC Loan Program may lend a student up to $10,000, or $2,500 per year, at a 12 percent interest rate. Interest dues are payable on a quarterly basis. However, principle payments need not be made as long as the student carries a full course load. Upon graduation, if the student repays half of the borrowed principle within the first year, the college will forgive the remaining 50 percent.

Lenoir-Rhyne's student employment plan, also viewed as a "self-help program," allows students to receive financial aid in exchange for work on campus or in non-profit organizations in the community.

Under the college's no-need work-study program, students work a maximum of 10 hours each week. The nature of the employment and its compensation is identical to those included in the need-based plan sponsored by the federal government.

"The work-study programs are designed not only to benefit students financially, but also to teach employment skills and help them develop relationships with faculty and staff," Clark said.

In addition to loan and work-study plans, a third option exists for students with high academic standings—the L-R Honors Scholarship Program. According to Clark, Lenoir-Rhyne awards approximately $750,000 in a variety of "talent scholarships" each year.

Regardless of the means of assistance, Lenoir-Rhyne strives to meet the "complete need" of all students. Through a variety of programs, the office dispenses a total of nearly $4 million in annual aid to approximately 57 percent of the student body. Students receive an additional $2 million in aid from federal, state and other off-campus sources.

"Most schools cover only partial need, but Lenoir-Rhyne prides itself in meeting the full need of every student," said Clark.

Ed Clark discusses financial-aid options with a student.

The McIntosh 'Express'

It's Not Chugging, It's Not Sputtering. It's Rolling Into Hickory.

The old adage "good news travels fast" appears to be a fitting tribute to Lenoir-Rhyne College this year, or so say several of its students.

The count is 11, hardly a representative sampling of the L-R student body. But this particular group stands as proof.

They come from a small area south of Atlanta. All from one high school, most from the same graduating class. And many of them from a single Lutheran church.

These youths didn't plan college careers together, but neither are their appearances at Lenoir-Rhyne coincidental. The answer is quite simple, they say. When news about Lenoir-Rhyne hit Peachtree City, Ga., and McIntosh High School, it spread.

Some heard about the school through older friends already involved in the L-R experience. Others learned about Lenoir-Rhyne through its Lutheran ties with Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Peachtree City.

But why choose Lenoir-Rhyne? Why not a larger, state-supported school or a Lutheran college closer to home?

For many of the McIntosh students, these characteristics were the very ones to avoid. The appeal, instead, pointed toward a smaller campus in a new, somewhat distant, area.

Fine. But these students had hundreds of small, private colleges in the South alone from which to choose. Why Lenoir-Rhyne?

"Because Lenoir-Rhyne felt like home," L-R junior and McIntosh graduate Dawn Colbert said simply.

"When I visited larger campuses, I felt like a wanderer, trying to find my way through a maze of buildings and classrooms. And no one seemed willing to help," she explained.

However, Lenoir-Rhyne was different. The campus was friendly and spirited, she said.

"At Lenoir-Rhyne," Miss Colbert said, "I found family."

The family atmosphere at Lenoir-Rhyne has been, without question, the main attraction for students from the Peachtree City area, as well as untold others. Youths find the campus conducive to interpersonal relationships with peers and even faculty and staff.

"The college is small enough to get to know classmates and work one-on-one with professors," freshman T. R. Wenning pointed out.

Fellow students and instructors alike seem eager to help with problems, and students always receive fair and equal treatment, he said.

"The small-school atmosphere has been important to me," said Todd Elrod, also a freshman.

Some of the students from McIntosh High School.

"Being a good student doesn't come easy for me. In fact, I need all the help I can get!" he added. "At Lenoir-Rhyne, the faculty care about students, not just their next paycheck."

Miss Colbert said Lenoir-Rhyne has offered her many opportunities which would have been unlikely had she attended a larger institution. Most significant has been her work with the L-R student newpaper, the "Lenoir-Rhynean." She recently became editor of the publication.

"I have been allowed a primary role in the newspaper's decision-making process. My input has counted on issues as important as choosing computer equipment for the Lenoir-Rhynean," she said. "I probably wouldn't have had that opportunity somewhere else."

"Lenoir-Rhyne definitely is a unique place," agreed Laurie S. Dunton, L-R admissions counselor. "But this also is a unique group of students. That was obvious during my visit to McIntosh High School in 1987. I interviewed four times as many students as normal!"

Despite their common ground, however, the McIntosh students have proven to be quite individualists, she said. "Their ties go back a number of years. So, I found it interesting that no two of them chose to room together here at Lenoir-Rhyne.

"They have maintained friendships, yet challenged themselves to adjust independently to a new environment and different lifestyle," she said.

McIntosh High School graduates who currently attend Lenoir-Rhyne include Miss Colbert, daughter of Judi Holbrook and Wes Holbrook, both of Peachtree City; Wenning, son of Marquita S. Wenning of Peachtree City; and Elrod, son of Martha C. and Thomas J. Elrod Jr. of Peachtree City; as well as Timothy A. Dohaney, son of Jean and Al Dohaney of Fayetteville, Ga.; Tina L. Gleason, daughter of Kay A. and Fred A. Gleason of Peachtree City; Timothy J. Gwin, son of Dorene and Julius P. Gwin of Fayetteville, Ga.; Christopher S. Peruzzi, son of Jean S. and Mario J. Peruzzi of Peachtree City.

Also, Kimberly M. Pleuss, daughter of Pamela K. Pleuss of Peachtree City and Wilbur V. Pleuss of New York; Michele M. Roeder, daughter of Phyllis M. and Ronald L. Roeder of Peachtree City; Brent M. Weber, son of Ginnie and John Weber of Peachtree City; and Ashley L. Wise, daughter of Saundra W. and Ronald L. Wise of Peachtree City.

Fiscal Year Ends Soon

Loyalty Fund Needs Your Support Now

We all are encouraged by the kickoff of the Centennial Renewal Campaign. You may be one of the many people who have already given or who have been asked to help with this fund-raising effort.

Centennial Renewal is preparing us for TOMORROW, our second century; the Loyalty Fund pays for TODAY. It is the money necessary to make our annual income equal our annual expenses. The only real alternative to the Loyalty Fund would be a radical rise in our tuition to balance our budget, which would unbalance our community of learning.

Your support, be it $5 or $500, is vital to the daily life of the college. Send in your contribution today! Our fiscal year ends soon, May 31.

Freshmen Lead The Way In Phonathon

A big "THANK YOU" goes to everyone who responded to a Lenoir-Rhyne caller during our annual Loyalty Fund Phonathon campaign. A special thanks is sent to the parents of the freshman class, who responded so generously to requests from the freshman callers. We greatly appreciate your support of our student volunteers and of Lenoir-Rhyne college.

The organizations who led in our phonathon effort to call our alumni and parents were Theta Chi, Kappa Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha, Theta Xi, Beartrackers, Delta Zeta, Phi Beta Lambda, Lutheran Student Movement, freshman class, Chi Beta Phi, and a group of faculty and staff volunteers.

This year's concentration was on cultivating new donors. As you see in the figures below, almost half of the pledges come from previous non-contributors.

1988 LOYALTY FUND PHONATHON STATISTICS

Grand Total Amount Pledged — $27,165
Grand Total of Pledges — 653
320 from previous non-contributors
Winner of Greek Challenge — Theta Chi — 51% of its alumni who were called pledged a gift to the Loyalty Fund.
Winner of Class Challenge — Freshman Class
Winner of $200 for most money raised by a group — Freshman Class — $4,020
Winner of free beach accommodations for most money raised by an individual — James Meyer (Theta Xi) — $1,935

ANNUAL REPORT CORRECTION

Mr. & Mrs. David Gorsline are members of the Highland Club. They were incorrectly listed as members of the Century Club. We apologize for our mistake.

New Endowment Funds Established At Lenoir-Rhyne

During this fiscal year, which began June 1, 1988, 25 new named endowment funds have been established at the college. "Named" funds require minimum commitments of at least $10,000 payable over a three- to four-year period.

A partial listing and brief description of those funds follow. Public announcement of such gifts are made with the consent of the donor. Other funds will be summarized in future issues of "PROFILE" as permission and additional details are confirmed with respective donors.

G. Dewey and Elma Johnson Arndt Endowment Fund

Established in 1989 by Mrs. Elma Johnson Arndt in honor of her husband, the annual income from the fund is to be used at the discretion of the college's board of trustees. Mr. Arndt, a native of Catawba County, was general manager of Carolina Cotton Growers Association and of FCX, Inc. He and Mrs. Arndt were active members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Raleigh.

Peggie Baucom Callanan Nursing Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by the Thomas V. Callanan family of Hickory, the fund memorializes Peggie Baucom Callanan, who died of cancer in 1987. Mrs. Callanan was active in community affairs and was a hospital volunteer for many years. The annual income from the fund will be used to provide nursing scholarship(s) for a rising senior(s).

John Michael Day Music Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by family and friends, the fund serves as a memorial to John Michael Day of Statesville, a member of the Class of 1991 who was killed in an automobile accident. Preference for the annual income from the fund is to provide a scholarship for a music major from Iredell County. The scholarship may be renewed, providing the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA in the major course of study.

O.B. Kirby Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by friends of O.B. Kirby, model citizen, friend to all, former member and chief of the Hickory Police Department. First preference for the annual income from the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to children of members of the Hickory Police Department.

John Jackson Knox Jr. Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by family and friends, the fund memorializes the life of "Jack" Knox, outstanding educator and member of the Class of 1958. Preference for the annual income is to provide scholarship assistance to students seeking a career in education.

Samuel Dudley Smith Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by Evelyn Rogers Smith, the fund memorializes her husband, who died in 1985. Mr. Smith served in the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 25 years and was a practicing attorney in Hickory for 22 years. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty prior to her retirement. The annual income is to be used to provide financial aid to deserving students who plan to enter the legal or teaching profession.

Helen Lee McGee Choir Fund

Established in 1989 by J.W. "Mickey" McGee, Class of 1941, of Concord in memory of his wife. Preference for the annual income is to be used to help underwrite the expenses of the A Cappella Choir. Helen McGee, Class of 1942, was a classroom teacher and community leader and was a member of the choir while at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Bernadette Elizabeth Wilson Scholarship Fund

Established in 1988 by family and friends, the fund memorializes "Bernie" Wilson, Class of 1982. A resident of Hickory and a classroom teacher at the time of her death, the annual income is to be used to provide scholarship assistance to a deserving student.

Additional information on any of these funds is available by contacting the Office of Development, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC 28603, (704) 328-7167.

Record Contributions To Campaign Lead To All-Time High In Giving

Thanks to record contributions already received on behalf of the Centennial Renewal Campaign, gifts to Lenoir-Rhyne College are at an all-time high.

With three months (March, April, May) remaining in this fiscal year, the college has received gifts of cash and other assets of approximately $6.5 million, surpassing the previous record of $2,549,314 for fiscal-year giving by almost $4 million. The old record was set during the 1984-85 fiscal year.

Vice President of Development Clarence Pugh explains, "Obviously, the very positive response to the capital campaign is the reason for this new success, and we are extremely fortunate to already have received such a large percentage of cash payments toward campaign pledges considering the official kickoff was only February 3.

"However, this makes it more exciting since it means the board of trustees and the college are able to put these gifts into action on behalf of the campaign objectives much earlier than would be the norm."

Non-campaign giving is running slightly behind last year, at $1,011,912 compared to $1,087,516. Gifts for current operations, the primary beneficiary of the Loyalty Fund, total $600,823. For the comparable nine-month period in 1987-88, contributions for current operations were $699,237.

"While we are enjoying great success overall in our total gifts for this year, we must not forget the 'bread and butter' needs of the college — current operations," Pugh adds.

"It is that direct support that balances our budget and, while doing so, enables us to offset the tuition and fees charged to our students. That support pays the daily expenses of payroll, utilities, library books, physical plant maintenance, and the like. Current operations is vital for today."

The Centennial Renewal Campaign strategy is emphasizing the need for continued support in annual gifts, such as Loyalty Fund, throughout the campaign period. Donors are being asked to maintain their annual giving, while making their special gifts to the $24 million campaign.

The college's Loyalty Fund campaign is ongoing. Gifts received prior to May 31 will be recognized over the summer when the next Honor Roll of Donors is produced.

Kind Gifts From Future L-R Alumni

John Hall '72 took his sons to buy valentines for their mothers, giving them each $3 with the understanding they were to use $1 for some other "worthy cause."

After considerable thought, 13-year-old **Brook** said, "I'd like to contribute my $1 to the **Sadie Setzer Kuhn Scholarship Fund** at Lenoir-Rhyne." The idea received an immediate endorsement from his 11-year-old brother Aron.

The gifts now are part of that endowment fund, and Mrs. Kuhn (Aron's great-grandmother), grandparents, parents and the young donors are all beaming with pride.

Lenoir-Rhyne is pleased that the giving habits of these prospective alumni are being formulated early.

George Honored As 'Man of the Year' By Lenoir-Rhyne Business Council

The annual meeting of the Lenoir-Rhyne Business Council was held Jan. 12 at Lake Hickory Country Club.

Included in the activities for the evening was the recognition of Lee George of Hickory as "Man of the Year." George is co-founder of Merchants Distributors Company, one of the largest wholesale food operations in the Southeast. He is married to the former Helen Boyd, a member of the Class of 1937.

New directors are **John A. Forlines Jr.,** Bank of Granite; **Jim W. Fulton,** Meredith-Burda; **Dennis J. Phillips,** Frye Regional Medical Center; and **A. Farrell Teague** of Belk's.

Other directors are **Donald C. Beaver,** Brian Center Management, Inc.; **Allen W. Dawson,** Siecor; **Ronald E. Deal,** Deal Investments; **Frank M. Drendel,** General Instruments/CommScope; **D. Joe Long,** Regency Bedspread; **Margie S. Owsley,** Southwood Reproductions, Inc.; **Tony A. Pope,** Catawba Transportation Group; and **A. Pope Shuford,** Shuford Mills.

Recognized as retiring directors were **J. Robert Gaither Jr.,** Ridgeview Mills, Inc.; **G. Leroy Lail,** Hickory Furniture Mart; and **Charles M. Snipes,** Bank of Granite. Lail, who also is past-chairman of the directors, will continue on the board in an ex-officio capacity.

Lee and Helen ('37) George (center) were honored during the recent annual meeting of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council. With the Georges are Leroy Lail (left), past-chairman of the Business Council directors; John E. Trainer Jr. (second from right), president of Lenoir-Rhyne; and David Hoyle (right), chairman of the L-R Board of Trustees.

Your Will . . .

When you have provided for your loved ones, you may wish to leave a bequest to Lenoir-Rhyne College. Ask your lawyer to include in your will:

"I hereby give and bequeath $_____ to Lenoir-Rhyne College."

Or, if you wish:

"I hereby give and bequeath_____% of the residue of my estate to Lenoir-Rhyne College."

By having this simple sentence inserted in your will, you will be helping the college for years to come to do its work well.

For additional information, contact the Vice President for Development, Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Scholarship Honors Former Faculty Member

Dr. Walter T. Nau, a former member of the foreign-language faculty at Lenoir-Rhyne College, has been honored by the Hickory Rotary Club with a scholarship fund in his name.

Established by the Rotary Club's board of directors, the Walter T. Nau Scholarship Fund at Lenoir-Rhyne has been designated to provide annual scholarship aid to "deserving and needy" students in western North Carolina. Primary recipients will be those majoring in modern language, education or international business.

Under the provisions of the gift, a portion of an annual $2,500 grant from the Rotary Club will build an endowment fund that will perpetuate the scholarship.

A son of Lutheran missionaries, Nau was born in British India. After receiving primary education in European schools, he moved to the United States, where he obtained bachelor degrees from Concordia College in Indiana, Concordia Theological Seminary in Missouri and Guilford College in Greensboro. In addition, he holds master and doctoral degrees from Duke University.

Dr. Walter T. Nau

An orgained minister of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Nau served as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Illinois and St. Mark Lutheran Church in China Grove, N.C.

He was an instructor at Duke University prior to joining the Lenior-Rhyne faculty. After 29 years as a professor of modern languages, he retires from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1974.

A member of the Modern Language Association of America and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Nau is a former chairman of the Hickory Board of Education. He also has served as a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina School Board Association.

A 55-year Rotarian, Nau is a former president of the Hickory Rotary Club and has served as district governor of Rotary International, now Rotary District 767. In addition, he has held office or membership in a number of Rotary boards and committees.

Nau and his wife, Betty, have three children.

According to former Hickory Rotary Club President Robert Moser, the Rotary organization is active in a number of different scholarship programs, both nationally and internationally.

"The Walter T. Nau Scholarship Fund is our way of showing our appreciation to a very special individual," said Moser. "Walter is one of our oldest long-time members, and he is very active in the ideals of Rotary.

"Lenoir-Rhyne is important to us, important to Walter and important to the community," Moser said. "And since scholarship programs are very important to Rotarians, we felt this special scholarship fund to Lenoir-Rhyne would be an ideal way to honor Walter Nau."

Lenoir-Rhyne Receives Bequests

A bequest of $50,000 has been received from the estate of Balfour G. "Pete" Menzies of Hickory. The gift will be used to establish an endowed scholarship fund to assist needy and worthy students.

- The estate of George C. Warlick, Class of 1916, of Hickory has bequeathed a gift to be added to the college's George C. and Dennice Yelton Warlick Fund.
- The estate of Jane C. Williams of Morganton, a former member of the college's education department, has presented a bequest to be added to the Jan Williams and Jane C. Williams Memorial Scholarship for students majoring in education for the hearing impaired.

Class Notes

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Dr. **Robert C. Garth '19** lives at 400 Avinger Lane—Apt. 331, in Davidson. He is a retired professor of Physics . . . **Katharine Groseclose Sieg '25** of Harrisonburg, VA, is enjoying her 17th winter in West Palm Beach, FL. She is very active in church, civic, and educational organizations . . . **Carl G. Smith '25** is serving on Bank of Iredell's Troutman Advisory Board of Directors . . . Mr. & Mrs. **Hayden F. Cansler '27** of Huntington, WV, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26, 1987.

The 30's

Emma Fritz Padgett '32 of High Point is enjoying traveling and doing volunteer work.

The 40's

Bill Kennady '40 of Charlotte retired after 48 years in the dye and chemical business . . . Dr. **Wilfred Hahn '41** of Springfield, OH, took early retirement from Wittenberg University and then, as visiting professor of Mathematics, taught for one year at each of the following schools: Wake Forest University, Washington and Lee University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and California Lutheran University . . . Dr. **Jacob L. Lackey '41** of Charlotte is serving as vice-pastor at St. James Lutheran Church, Concord . . . Dr. **John M. Mangum '42** of Henryville, PA, is the editor of a new book titled **Science, Technology, Church** to be published by Fortress Press and World Council of Churches . . . **Ruth Sigmon '43** of Forest Hills, NY, retired January 1, 1989 after serving 44 years as a missionary to India . . . Dr. **Martha Hines Morehead '44,** Professor Emeritus of English at Catawba College, and Martha Withers Agner of Salisbury have received the Award of Merit given by the North Carolina Society of Historians for the best in-depth historical account of the founding, growth, and development of a religious movement, house of worship, or religious institution within North Carolina. Mrs. Agner, editor, and Dr. Morehead, associate editor, were recognized for their work, **The Heritage and History of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, Through 1983, Vol. I,** published in April 1988 . . . **Dorothy Rhyne Blyth '45** of Chapel Hill and her husband, Professor Emeritus Dr. **Carl Blyth '47,** will tour the Orient in fall 1989 after he retires from UNC-Chapel Hill on June 30th . . . **Luther Almond Adams '48** of Southern Pines is serving on First Citizens Bank's local Board of Directors . . . **Donald E. "Snuffy" Greene '48,** retired attorney, former district attorney and prosecutor for 24 years, was elected national coordinator of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men in Lay Witness Evangelism, Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis, TN . . . **Helen Kreider Walker '49** of Tampa, FL, retired after teaching 34 years in the intermediate grade level of elementary school. Helen enjoys working in crafts and participating in craft shows on the west coast of FL.

The 50's

Henry G. Lawrence '50 of Fairfield, CA, is foreman on a cattle ranch in northern California . . . **Kennie Lawrence Shuford '51** of Hickory was featured recently in an article in the **Observer News Enterprise** titled "Teacher, School Enjoy An Exciting Working Ralationship." Kennie is a fourth grade teacher and has taught at Clyde Campbell Elementary School for 21 years . . . The Rev. Dr. **Robert Walker '51** of Chapel Hill is currently serving as chairperson, Board of Trustees, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary . . . **Graham M. Simmons, Jr. '53** of Waukesha, WI, is vice-president of Photo-Cut, Inc. of Waukesha. The company manufactures DK products by photo chemical machining. It is one of two large companies of this type in the Midwest serving industries in the US and abroad . . . The Rev. **Charles L. Hoyle '54,** formerly of Burlington, is director of the new Family Care Center in Hickory . . . Dr. **C. Ross Ritchie, Jr. '54** of Chapin, SC, is serving on the Board of Trustees for Lutheran Services for the Aging, Inc. in the North Carolina Synod and on its Executive and Finance Committees . . . **Sarah Pascoe Ingle '55** of Charlotte is program director of Outpatient Services at Cabarrus Mental Health Center, Concord . . . **Hazel Moose Brown '56** of Stanley retired in June 1988 after 31 years of teaching English in Gaston County schools. She is now working as a volunteer short-term missionary wherever needed . . . **Dean Clifford Jones '56** of Littleton, CO, has been selected to be the manager of Product Assurance for the new Advanced Launch System program at Martin Marietta Astronautics Group in Denver. ALS is expected to be the largest unmanned satellite launch missile ever built by the US . . . **Sue Williams Smith '56,** director of High Hope of Hickory, Inc., was presented the Exchange Club's annual "Book of Golden Deeds" award in August 1988 . . . **Nancy Moser Bennett '57** and husband, George, moved from Nashville, TN (Vanderbilt), to Furman University in 1986. He is the athletic director at Furman. She serves on the Boards of Meals on Wheels, Camp Hope at Clemson, Furman/Greenville Fine Arts Commission and has just been appointed to the Board of Volunteer Greenville, the Community Planning Council of Greenville County . . . Dr. **Carl Ficken, Jr. '57,** LTSS professor of Theology and Culture, recently moved to Atlanta to serve as the director of the New Lutheran Theological Center . . .

Profile on Alumni

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Jane Coley Sigmon '57 of Newton was featured in an article in the **Observer News Enterprise** titled "Teacher Shares Diversity." Jane has taught first grade for 22 years; the last nine years have been at Thornton Elementary School . . . **Larry "Don" Hoyle '58** ad wife **Glenda Poston Hoyle '58** of Harrisburg retired in 1988 from teaching in the Cabarrus County schools . . . **Anita McGinnis Campbell '59** is a school counselor at Kings Mountain Senior High School . . . **Nancy Hardy Dorton '59** of Kannapolis traveled to China and Hong Kong on a 3-week tour in the summer of 1988 . . . **James Edward "Jim" Reinhardt, III '59** of Newton is running for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. He is an insurance agent at the Catawba County Farm Bureau.

The 60's

Jeanette Settlemyre Bost '61 of Fayetteville is principal of Holbrook Elementary School at Fort Bragg . . . **Leonora Rudisill Eckard '61** of Hickory retired from Burke County schools in 1976. She is living at Independence Manor in Hickory . . . **Patty Kluttz Hinshaw '61** graduated from Marymount University in May 1988 with an AB degree in Interior Design. Patty owns Capital Interiors in Arlington, VA. She was selected for Who's Who in American Women—1989, Foremost Women of the 20th Century—1988, and received a copyright in 1988 for a textile design, "Almost Paradise," . . . The Rev. **William K. Hollar, Jr. '61** is senior pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Succasunna, NJ . . . The Rev. **Harold McSwain '61** is currently serving on the Board of Trustees, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary . . . **Jean Robinson Greene '62** is a retired primary-grade teacher for the Catawba County school system. She taught at Clyde Campbell Elementary School for twenty-one years . . . **Larry Edwin Harrington '62** of Marshville is competing for a seat on the Union County Board of Commissioners. He is a partner in the law firm of Thomas, Harrington and Biedler . . . **Cathy Farabee Kiser '62** of Kannapolis is serving a six-months term on the Kannapolis City Schools' Program/Curriculum/Facility Task Force . . . **Virginia Carswell Parrish '72** of San Jose, CA, is a buyer for Stanford Research Institute International in Menlo Park, CA. Her husband David is a research specialist at Lockheed Missiles and Space in Sunnyvale . . . **Sandra Greene Cooper '64** of Fairfax, VA, received a master's degree in French from George Mason University in spring 1988 . . . **Bob Shelby '64** of Hudson is serving a second term on the Advisory Committee of South Caldwell High School . . . **Linda Faye Allred Burton '65** of Shelby was named to the Region VI Educators' Hall of Distinction, in recognition of outstanding educational leadership . . . **Mary Lee Ritchie '65** is now living in Webster, TX. She works for Humana Health Care Corporation as regional DRG consultant, Prospective Payment Systems . . . **Donna Walton Smith '65** of Morganton recently participated in a seminar titled "Time and Remembrance" at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Donna teaches at Valdese Elementary School . . . The Rev. **James Henry Bangle '66** is currently serving as vice-chairperson, Board of Trustees, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary . . . **Thomas Stanley Bumgarner '66** appeared in concert in November 1988 as part of the Rockingham County Community Concerts Association. Stan's concert was "designed to make classical guitar more fun." Bumgarner's credentials include extensive concertizing in addition to four years in NC's Visiting Artist Program and 40 residency weeks for Affiliate Artists Inc., a national arts organization . . . **Jane Melton Timmons '66** of Albuquerque, NM, is coordinating a computer program in the Albuquerque public schools. She previously worked in Special Education for eight years . . . **Sherry Kay Brown Goff '67** of Franklinville, NJ, is a Learning Disabilities consultant and director of Child Study Team for the Clayton public schools in Clayton, NJ . . . **W. Steve Lail '67** of Hickory has written a new book, **The Truth about Rainbows,** a collection of his thoughts, feelings, and observations concerning life . . . **John W. Sieverts '67** of Sparks, MD, is alumni/development director at McDonogh School, a private secondary school near Baltimore, MD . . . Dr. **Judy Heavner '68** of Tallahassee, FL, formerly of Catawba County, received "Honors of the Association" by the Florida Educators of the Hearing Impaired in recognition of outstanding leadership, service, and contributions to hearing impaired students and programs . . . **John Randolph Crown, III '69** of Milford, DE, is president of Burris Retail Food Systems . . . **Patricia Hall Hinkle '69** and **Steve F. Hinkle '69** of Lexington received masters degrees in 1988. Pat received a degree in Guidance and Counseling, and Steve received a degree in Educational Education . . . **Nancy Sporer Jack '69** of Hickory is the principal at Startown Elementary School . . . **Alice Poovey Sigmon '69** of Conover was nominated for Who's Who Among Human Service Professionals. Alice is a resource teacher for Newton-Conover Middle School . . . **Donald Kermit Whisnant '69** of Newton was featured in a January 24th article in the **Observer News Enterprise.** Kermit is now the assistant principal at Fred T. Foard High School, after having spent seventeen years at Maiden High School as teacher, coach, and administrator.

The 70's

Babbie Walker Bolick '70 of Hickory is a full-time instructor at the Suzuki School of the Arts in Hickory. She also is director of the preschool. In addition to 17 years of kindergarten teaching experience, Babbie also has 25 years of ballet training and teaching experience and will conduct children's and adult's ballet classes . . . **William "Mack" Hunsucker '70** of Newton is an automobile sales representative at Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet. He previously worked at Par Motors in Hickory . . . **Sam Zealy '70** of Greensboro has just been installed as president of Greater Greensboro Board of Realtors. His wife, **Jane Kirkman Zealy '71,** is vice chairman of the Greensboro Advisory Board of Childrens Home Society of N.C . . . **Mike McRee '71** of Hickory joined the firm of Hunter Financial Services, Mooresville. He is the

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territorial account executive for Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander and Iredell counties . . . **Robert B. Neill '71** of Claremont is a nurse anesthetist at Catawba Memorial Hospital, Hickory . . . **James D. Price '71** of Hickory is now corporate secretary and director of finance of Regal Manufacturing Co . . . **Karen Stone Robertson '71** is director of Student Services for Watauga County Schools in Boone . . . **Mitchell R. Setzer '71** of Hickory is now treasurer of Regal Manufacturing Co . . . **James N. Deal '72** of Greensboro recently completed his MBA at UNC-Greensboro. He was promoted to Western Regional sales manager of Boren Clay Products, a division of US Brick. He is married to the former **Gail McGarrigan '74,** a second grade teacher in the Greensboro City school system . . . **Craig C. Koontz '72** of Lexington was promoted to vice-president of Management Information Systems at Lexington Furniture Industries . . . **Marsha Tysinger Vestal '72** of Durham teaches at Carrington Junior High School . . . The Rev. **David Glenn Webb '72** is currently serving on the Board of Trustees, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary . . . **Sandra Keiser Edwards '73** of State College, PA, is working at WPSX TV, Penn State's public television station. Sandra's husband is the director of development for Penn State's College of Art & Architecture . . . Judge **Loto Jane Greenlee '73** of Marion was appointed chief district court judge in the 29th Judicial District . . . Dr. **Ronald H. Hill '73** of Wappingers Fall, NY, is a senior engineer at IBM, Poughkeepsie, NY. He recently received two Outstanding Technical Achievement Awards for his work with computer architecture . . . **Reid McKay '73** has moved to Hickory, and is now secretary-treasurer of A.R. McKay Processing Machinery, Inc . . . **Jennifer Wilkinson Propst '73** of Hickory is a Special Education resource teacher at Grandview Middle School . . . **Eric S. Schenk '73** of Hickory recently was appointed vice-president of Century Furniture Company . . . **Andrew L. Arruza '74** of Monroe has written a book titled **Retention through Counseling: Counseling the ABE Student.** It was published by the North Carolina State Department of Community Colleges and was selected for announcement in the August 1988 issue of **Resources in Education.** Andrew teaches data processing courses for Anson-Stanly Community College in Monroe and is the owner of Carolina Computers in Monroe where he does computer training and consulting . . . **Marilyn Kay Brown Booth '74** received a master's degree in teaching physical education & health from UNC-CH. Marilyn lives with her husband William and daughter Ashley Marie in Temple, TX, where William is the new plant manager at Ralph Wilson Arts Plastics plant . . . Dr. **Sandra Lee Norman '74** of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, received a PHD from Brown University in May 1988. She is an assistant professor of History at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton . . . **Michael E. Williams '74** of Statesville is an assistant vice president and branch manager for the Bank of Iredell's Statesville office . . . **Stephen Vernon Carter '75** of East Bend works for R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem . . . **Tom "Tudor" Williams '75** has started "ICEBUSTERS," a business clearing roofs of snow and ice dams in Steamboat Springs, CO . . . **Lois Day Reineman '75** is a RN with Anheuser-Busch, Inc. She and her husband Richard have a young son, Keith William, and live in Florissant, MO . . . **Lorelei Pritchard Campbell '76** of Alberta, Canada is the associate director of Asia/Pacific for the government of Alberta's Department of Federal and Inter-governmental Affairs . . . **Robert "Rob" Eller '76** and wife Debbie have bought a new house in the Whispering Pines development in Hudson . . . **Robert Douglas Fritz, Jr. '76** is now manager, sales operation/trade development in the consumer products division of Burroughs Wellcome Company at Research Triangle Park. Robert lives in Raleigh . . . **Lynn Bridges Fulton '76** writes that she is now living in Flat Rock, NC, and has three daughters. She and husband Carl previously lived in Colorado Springs, CO . . . **Daniel Green, Jr. '76** formed a new law partnership of Christian, Houck, Sigmon, and Green in Hickory . . . **Martha McGee Matthews '76** of Concord is the director/teacher of St. James Lutheran Church preschool program . . . **Karen Ritchie '76** of Winston-Salem is a member of the Piedmont Chamber Singers. Karen teaches kindergarten through third-grade students at Dobson Elementary School . . . **Douglas Stobbe '76** of Statesville is plant buyer for Clark Components North America. Clark Components is a major manufacturer of off-highway drive trains and componentry . . . **Stanley C. Faires '77** of Charlotte received a BS degree in Chemistry from Winthrop College on May 9, 1988. He recently received an Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award from the American Chemical Society . . . **Tyrell W. Glenham '77** was elected vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust in Monroe. Tyrell is retail banking manager . . .**Lucinda Sharpe '77** of Winston-Salem was recently presented the Outstanding Young Educator 1989 Distinquished Service Award by the Thomasville Jaycees . . . **Debbie Osborne Teague '77** of Taylorsville and husband Rodney opened the Auto Spa of Hickory, located on 127 North, in September 1988 . . . **Mike Earwood '78** is head football coach and athletic director at Cartersville High School, and wife **Susan Yoder Earwood '77** is a counselor at Cass Middle School in Cartersville, GA . . . **Gary Thomas Barger '78** of Hickory joined Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc. as a corporate safety and training coordinator . . . **Leslie Honeycutt Barnette '78** of Conover was chosen "Teacher of the Year" in the Newton-Conover school system for 1988-89. Leslie is a third-grade teacher at South Newton Elementary. She recently completed her master's degree in Early Childhood Education at L-R and is currently working on a certification in Administration at UNC-Charlotte . . . **Debbie Parsons Barringer '78** of Newton is nurse coordinator with Hospice of Lincoln County . . . **Barbara Bush Parsons '78** of Lenoir is general manager of Bush Oldsmobile-Pontiac-GMC, Inc. in Lenoir . . . **J. Philip Stovall, III '78** of Sylva sang the part of Colline in the concert production of "La Boheme" at Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro on February 1st. Philip is visiting artist at Southwestern Community College in Sylva. The winner of state and regional competitions, he was runner-up in state-wide auditions

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sponsored by the Metropolitan Opera . . . **Charles R. Summey, II '78** is in his third year of serving as city manager of the town of Forest City . . . **Debbie Anderson Veit '78** of Charlotte is a homemaker, and husband **Gary Veit '78** is a district manager for Central Products. They have three daughters . . . **Sheila Gettys Winstead '78** is sanitation superintendent for the city of Hickory . . . **Barbara Grimes Barringer '79** of Hickory received a MSN from UNCC in December 1988. She is currently employed as a Public Health nurse for Catawba County Health Department . . . **Grace Chin '79** is a research scientist in Hypersensitivity Disease Research at the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, MI . . . **Grace Sherrill Drum '79** of Sherills Ford is a fourth-grade teacher at Balls Creek Elementary School in Newton . . . **Christina Reaux '79** of Westfield, NJ, is an elementary school teacher. She is working toward a master's degree and keeping very busy . . . **Cheryl Thornburg '79** of Charlotte is teaching Nursing at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was selected "Nurse of the Year 1988" for District 29 of NC Nurses Association.

The 80's

Adeliah Arndt '80 of Hickory was named "Employee of the Month" for October 1988 at Frye Regional Medical Center. Adeliah works as a staff nurse and relief charge nurse on third surgical . . . **Thomas Geocaris '80** of Prairie View, IL, writes that he was awarded nine round-trip airline tickets in a slaes contest sponsored by Pepsi-Cola of Chicago . . . **Judy Josey Hastings '80** of Conover is the recipient of a "Teacher of the Handicapped" scholarship from the Catawba Valley Rotary Club of Conover. Judy will study in Australia for nine months and will serve as a "goodwill ambassador" while abroad. She will study special education at MacQuire University in North Ryde, New South Wales . . . Catawba Middle School guidance counselor **Faye Bell Jackson '80** of Hickory is the "1988-1989 Counselor of the Year" for the Catawba County school system. Prior to joining the 21-unit school system in 1985, she was a Psychology/Sociology instructor at CCC & TI . . . **Allen Lee Johnson '80** of Mt. Airy is a sales representative for API Graphics in High Point. Allen also serves as pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Dobson . . . **Kim Zeise Neel '80** of Greenwood, SC, is a quotations supervisor for the power cable division of Pirelli Cable Corporation in Greenwood. She also is a graduate of Leadership Greenwood and sits on the Board of Visitors of Piedmont Technical College . . . **Tom Page '80** of Columbus, NC, is assistant vice-president/branch manager with First Citizen's Bank in Spartanburg, SC. Tom is with the Boiling Springs branch . . . **Nelson T. Russell '80** of Chesapeake, VA, is national sales manager of Weyerhaeuser Paneling Division . . . **Richard Armstrong '81** is a history teacher, assistant varsity football coach, and head wrestling coach at Alexander Central High School. He and his wife, the former Julia Rowe, live in Taylorsville . . . **David R. Dexter '81** has been assigned to the 3535th US Air Force Recruiting Squadron at Andrews AFB, MD. David graduated from the US Air Force Recruiting School at Lackland, TX, on November 18, 1988. He lives in Silver Spring, MD . . . **Rebecca Jo Roof Gladden '81** of Vale is "Teacher of the Year" at Banoak Elementary School in Vale . . . **Carl I. Grigg, Jr. '81** of Kernersville is the owner/manager of the Western Auto Store . . . **Doris Faye Lasley '81** of Conover is the clinical supervisor of the Catawba County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse . . . **Carol Lynn LaTorre '81** recently received a MBA degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. She works for Kraft Foods and recently completed a training program in Nashville, TN . . . **Robert Frantz Mauney '81** of Chesapeake, VA, is sales manager for Microbac Laboratories, Inc . . . **Donna Mageau Peterson '81** is a purchasing agent for Aetna Life and Casualty. Her husband, **Robert T. Peterson '81,** is supervisor of the Blood Bank at Windham Hospital in Willimantic, CT. They live in Bolton, CT . . . **Linda Rector Whisnant '81** of Valdese recently participated in a seminar titled "Time and Remembrance" at the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching. She teaches at Rutherford College Elementary School . . . **John David Stirewalt '81** is the new pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Gold Hill, NC. He received his master of divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC, in May of 1988 . . . **Debbie Boggs Sweet '81** and her husband, Walt, are living in Pelzer, SC. Walt recently graduated from New Orleans Baptist Seminary, and is the pastor of Eastview Baptist Church in Pelzer . . . **Norma Crowder Wood '81** has been promoted to quality control manager at BFG Industries (formerly Burlington Industries) in South Hill, VA . . . **Julius Ayodele Adesanmi '82** of Akure, Nigeria, is chief education officer responsible for Special Education in the state of Ondo. He represented Nigeria at the Commonwealth Society for the Deaf seminar at Sussex University in London. Julius also has presented papers at seminars organized for the progress of education for the handicapped in his country . . . **Steve** and **Karen (Smith) Cochran '82** live in Alexandria, VA. Karen transferred to West Virginia University and graduated in 1984. She is a fundraiser for Gallaudet University. Steve is doing postgraduate study in General Administration at the University of Maryland . . . **Lydia Frances Adams Elder '82** is a RN at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, SC. She and her husband Timothy live in Norris, SC, where he is pastor at First Baptist Church . . . **Laura Sears Grigg '82** of Kernersville is an accounting officer at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company . . . **Priscilla Heavner Stapleton '82** is a tutor with the Miami Valley Literacy Council, teaching adults how to read. Her husband Bruce is a manager of strategic planning at NCR in Dayton. They live in Centerville, OH . . . **Pamela Roberson Thomas '82** of Ft. Worth, TX, graduated in fall 1988 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary . . . **K. Elizabeth "Libby" Lombard Zimmerman '82** of Gainesville, FL, is a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines . . . **Douglas Paul Brady '83** of Hickory was featured in a newspaper article in the December 16th

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Observer News Enterprise. The article told how "His love of music has been unsystematically parlayed into a teaching profession." Doug teaches general music and chorus at Catawba Middle School. He also serves as minister of music at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Hickory. A collector, he has seventy-one organs and nine pianos . . . **Mark Christopher Derrick '83** of Columbia, SC, has been promoted to supervisor of the bookkeeping department of Edne's and Avant, Inc., a commercial real estate company . . . **Jerilynn Zintel Foley '83** is working as home care supervisor for Alan Health. She and her husband Mike live in Plainsboro, NJ . . . **John D. Goins '83** of Cashiers is now assistant vice-president and city manager for the Cashier's office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company . . . **Betsy Leonor Sotillo Guara '83** is a Math and Spanish teacher at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. She and her husband Michael live in St. Augustine, FL . . . **Michael Thomas Helms '83** of Gastonia received a master's degree from L-R College on August 19, 1988 . . . **Catherine Ramger Long '83** of Doctors Inlet, FL, received a master's degree in Special Education from UNCC in August 1987. She teaches Special Education at Ridgeview Jr. High School in Orange Park, FL . . . **Helen Flowers Poole '83** of Granite Falls was selected as the "1988 Promising New Health Educator" by the NC Society for Public Health Educators. Helen is a health educator with the Caldwell County Health Department . . . The Reverend **David Wayne Rice '83** of Charlotte received his master of divinity degree from Duke University and is pastor at Memorial United Methodist Church . . . **J. Alan Sigmon '83** is employed by the Catawba County school system. He is a member of the Association of Track and Field Statisticians. He and his wife Ellen live in Hickory . . . Mr. and Mrs. **"Rocky" (Sandra Letson '84) Tew '83** live in Raleigh. Sandra is senior field adjuster for Nationwide Insurance Company and Rocky is the manager of Taylors' Capital City service station . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Paul (Janet Carolyn Kiser '81) Thompson '83** are living in Oceanside, CA. Tom is national sales manager with SUB-4, a sporting goods apparel corporation. Janet is the director of membership with the National Association of Music Merchants which is headquartered in Carlsbad . . . The Reverend **Donald E. Anthony '84** is a mission developer for the East Baltimore, MD, and Richmond, VA, areas . . . **Betsy Lynn Besalski '84** lives in Spartanburg, SC, and is director of activities at Skylyn Place, a retirement community . . . 1st Lt. **Patricia Blackwell Blaylock '84** is completing a one-year remote assignment in Korea (US Air Force, Osan Air Base). Her next assignment begins in August. Patricia is hoping for a state-side joint assignment with her husband, who is stationed three hours away at Kunsan Air Base. He is also serving a one-year remote . . . **Margot Galbreath Dealy '84** of Ashland, VA, is an administrator at St. Mary's Woods Retirement Center in Richmond . . . **Patricia Richardson Horton '84** is serving on the Board of Directors of Caldwell Friends, Inc. The group is a private, nonprofit volunteer organization which helps youth in trouble. Patricia is a Public Health nurse with the Caldwell County Health Department . . . **Patricia Anthony Mercer '84** of Annandale, VA, is MIS manager for Camp Dresser & McKee, Int. in Arlington. She works specifically for two of their projects: Irrigation Support Project for Asia and the Near East, and Water and Sanitation for Health Project. Both projects are sponsored by the Agency for International Development . . . **Terri Ann Monter '84** graduated from Suffolk University Law School in Boston, MA, and is a tax attorney with Arthur Young and Company . . . **Donna Pardue Noble '84** of Wilkesboro is an Adult Probation/Parole Officer and is also working on a master's degree in Counseling Education at L-R . . . **Shirley Herman Anthony '85** of Hickory is an associate attorney in the general practice of law with J. Carroll Abernethy, Jr. Shirley is a 1988 cum laude graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law, where she served on the staff of the WF Law Review and received special recognition for her academic work in the area of real estate . . . **Richard Jeffrey Blevins '85** of Hickory is a staff writer for the Newton **Observer News Enterprise** . . . **Anne Wilhelmina Feil '85** of Reading, PA, is working as a health care technician and counselor. She deals mainly with teenage pregnancies. Anne's next challenge will be working with AIDS patients . . . **Robin Beck Henson '85** of Nebo has been promoted to internal auditor at Morganton Federal Savings and Loan Association . . . **LuAn Cordell Hobson '85** of Raleigh received a master's degree from Northwesern University and is working in account services at McKinney and Silver, an advertising agency in Raleigh . . . **Jeffrey Walden Long '85** of Doctors Inlet, FL, is a teacher and coach at Middleburg High School in Middleburg, FL . . . **Robert H. Lutz '85** passed the Georgia Bar Exam in July 1988 and is living in Kings Mountain, NC . . . **Dawn Drexler Schmucker '85** is a caseworker for the Area Agency on Aging in Somerset County, Somerset, PA. She and husband John live in Stoystown, PA . . . **William Brodie Thompson '85** of Marion, VA, is a junior in dental school at the Medical College of Virginia . . . **Rebecca Dawn Warlick '85** is studying for a master's degree in Nursing at Duke University. She also is a critical care staff nurse in the cardiothoracic surgery Intensive Care Unit at Duke Medical Center . . . **Andra Leigh Smith Willard '85** of Kernersville is working in the EM Laboratory at Bowman-Gray Hospital in Winston-Salem . . . **Tracy Shook Workman '85** of Newton is a Behaviorally Emotionally Handicapped teacher for the Newton-Conover schools. Her husband David works at Jack B. Kincaid, Architect in Newton. Tracy currently is working on a cross-categorial master's degree at L-R . . . **Dale A. Brill '86** is the director of corporate communication at Catawba Memorial Hospital. He previously worked as an account executive with Inform, Inc . . . **Cyrus F. Frazier, III '86** of Winston-Salem is a paralegal for an attorney firm . . . **James Ham '86** completed the requirements for Leadership Catawba '88 . . . **Lena R. Lovette '86** of N. Wilkesboro is pursuing a master's degree in Political Science at Appalach-

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ian State University . . . **Pamela Jane Martin '86** of Greensboro is a graduate student at UNC-Greensboro studying for a MFA degree in film and video . . . **Jennifer Wellington Miller '86** of Hickory is the managing editor for the Newton **Observer News Enterprise** . . . **Steven E. Richter '86** of Burke, VA, is a residential property manager at Long and Foster Real Estate in Fairfax, VA . . . **Scott Smith '86** of Pineville is an assistant personnel manager at Springs Industries, Inc. in Lancaster, SC . . . **Christopher Alan Wallace '86** of Columbia, SC is a satellite specialist with Dixie Electronics, Inc. of Columbia. He was named an "Outstanding Young Man in America" in 1988 . . . **Marty Beth Blocker '87** of Hickory is working for Allstate Insurance Company at the Sears store in Valley Hills Ma. Marty also represents Sears Consumer Finance . . . **R. Mark Buff '87** of Valdese is a staff accountant with the accounting firm of Weir, Smith and Jones, CPAs, in Morganton . . . **Sarah Chapman Conway '87** of Hickory is an accountant at First Savings Bank . . . **James Lewis Gibson, III '87** of Largo, FL, is an accountant with Aircraft Porous Media, Inc. located in Pinellas Park, FL . . . **Lisa Dawn Killian '87** of Hickory is a teacher's assistant at St. Stephen's Elementary School . . . **Lori-Anne France Leibold '87** is attending graduate school at Radford University. She is studying for a master's degree in Reading . . . **Crystal Rochelle Morrison '87** of Charlotte is a RN at Charlotte Memorial Hospital . . . **Connie Phillips Myers '87** of Cary is a RN at Rex Hospital in Raleigh . . . **Martha Kate Pless '87** of Sterling, VA, is an insurance claims representative with the USAA Insurance Company . . . **Marcus David Ramsey '87** of Shorewood, WI, is an OS&D claims supervisor at Overnite Transportation in Hales Corners, WI . . . **Alma Ann Richardson '87** of Crumpler is a human resource aide at the Spruce Haven/New River Mental Health Center . . . **Karla Helene Risdon '87** of Branchville, NJ, is a teaching fellow at the NJ School of Conservation. She expects to receive a master's degree by August of 1989 . . . **Julie Beth Westbrook Robinson '87** of Charlotte is administrative director of the Charlotte Repertory Theater . . . **Elizabeth C. Soutendijk '87** of Grapevine, TX, works as an independent video producer . . . **Robert S. Stevenson '87** of Boca Raton, FL, hopes to graduate from Stetson University in December with a MBA degree. He also plans to continue his education at Stetson Law School . . . **Stephanie Dawn Talbot '87** of Whiteville works as a commercial credit analyst at the United Carolina Bank . . . **Irvin Lamont Williams '87** of Louisburg is the director of Intramural Sports and Recreation at Louisburg College. He also is a Physical Education instructor . . . **Joy Moretz Bentley '88** of Taylorsville received a master's degree in Counselor Education from L-R in August 1988 . . . **Carol Dianne Blume '88** is teaching fifth grade at Landis Elementary School . . . **Connie Umberger Burleson '88** of Taylorsville was awarded a master's degree in Counselor Education from L-R in August 1988 . . . **Mary E. Crawford '88** of Asheville is a personal banker for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Asheville . . . Navy Ensign **Lyndon B. Helton '88** of Hickory completed Officer Candidate School at Newport, RI. Lyndon joined the Navy in June of 1988 . . . **Judy Montgomery Lafone '88** of Statesville received a master's degree in Counselor Education from L-R in August 1988 . . . **Tracy Gay Smeal McLean '88,** formerly of Blacksburg, VA, writes that she will graduate from Texas Christian University in May with a degree in Education. Tracy attended L-R from 1984-1986 . . . **Donna Little Morgan '88** is a registered staff nurse at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She will begin the master's in Nursing program in adult oncology in the fall . . . **Elizabeth Ross Williams '88** of Morganton received the Carol Hampton Science Award as the most outstanding student teacher in 1988 (for science) in the state. Elizabeth teaches at Morganton Junior High School.

Weddings

The 50's

Ann Elizabeth Ruth Griffin '56 of Hickory to Lee Boddie of Lenoir in December 1988. They live in Hickory . . . **Wanette Isenhour Ogle '59** is now Mrs. Ron Bolen and lives in Deerfield Beach, FL.

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Elaine Berry Bayliss '61 of Hildebran to Gerald W. Huffman of Lenoir on November 24, 1988. She is self-employed as co-owner and operator of Mt. View Barbecue. He is employed by Blue Ridge EMC in Lenoir as general construction supervisor . . . **Jayne Latrelle Barker Motley '64** is now Mrs. Charles R. Grissom, Sr. and lives at Carolina Beach, NC . . . Betty Ann Little to **Lacy Michael Isenhour '65,** both of Hickory, on December 17, 1988. She is a decorating consultant for J.C. Penney Company. He is president of Building Systems Inc. in Hickory and also attends Appalachian State University where he is studying business economics . . . **Jane Edna Melton Reel '66** is now Jane Timmons and lives in Albuquerque, NM, where she coordinates a computer program in the Albuquerque public schools. She previously spent eight years in the field of Special Education . . . **Coleen Sigmon '68** of Hickory to C. Livio Piccinin of Charlotte on December 17, 1988. She is a guidance counselor at H.M. Arndt Middle School. He works for American Sovio Corporation in Charlotte . . . **Dixie Paulette Wagner '68** is now Mrs. Spivey and lives in Charlotte.

The 70's

Leslie Anne Adams of Mentor, OH, to **Terry Stephen Treece '71** of Charlotte on November 12, 1988. She is a flight attendant and he is a pilot with Piedmont Airlines . . . Patricia Ann Hartsell to **Dale Richard Eckard '73,** both of Hickory, on December 31, 1988. She is district manager of Southern Hospitality. Dale is a typesetter with the Hickory Printing Group . . . **Martha Jo Thompson Kincaid '73** of Hudson to Thomas William Suttles of Boone on October 29, 1988. She is a homemaker and he is senior tax manager in the Boone office of Deloitte Haskins and Sells. They are living in Hudson . . . **Andrew Luis Arruza '74** to the Rev. Beth D. Glass on November 27, 1987. Beth is a United Methodist pastor with two churches in Mt. Airy . . . **Martha Cornelia Rhyne '74** of Vale to **Dorman Franklin Winkler '71** of Baton on November 19, 1988. Martha is a professor of Counseling at Clemson University. He is employed with the Caldwell County schools . . . **David H.**

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Jenkins '76 of Jacksonville, FL, to Tania D. Plas of Miami, FL, on March 5, 1988. David is vice-president of mid-range operations for Computer Management Sciences, Inc., a computer consulting firm headquartered in Jacksonville . . . **Karen Sue Ritchie '76** to Kevin Lee Kooken, both of Winston-Salem, on December 10, 1988. Karen is a first grade teacher for the Surry County schools. Kevin is the senior art director for Long, Haymes and Carr of Winston-Salem . . . **Deborah Joanne Barrett '78** to Rudi Heath on January 21, 1989. Debbie teaches at Locust Elementary School. Rudi teaches at North Stanley High School. They are living in Stanfield . . . Jane Susan Klug to **Charles Jerome Pratt, Jr. '78,** both of Bradenton, FL, on September 24, 1988 . . . **Grace Sherrill Coffey '79** of Sherrills Ford to Morris Wayne Drum of Catawba on October 22, 1988. Grace is a fourth grade teacher at Balls Creek Elementary School. He is employed by Comm/Scope of Catawba. They live in Sherrills Ford . . . Edie June Aaron of Conover to **Charles Franklin Conner, III '79** of Catawba on October 16, 1988. Edie is employed by Prodelin Corporation as an accounting clerk. She also attends CVCC where she is studying for an associate's degree in business. Charles is executive vice-president of County-Wide Insurance Agency, Inc . . . **Joan Hicks Gossler '79** to Jack Hoke, both of Lenoir, on December 31, 1988. Joan is the registrar at Hibriten High School. Jack is the principal at Baton Elementary School.

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Donna Schurkus Blackburn '80 is now Donna Sahlberg and lives in Reno, NV . . . Amy Lyn Andresen to **Russell Dean "Rusty" Cooper '81** on April 30, 1988. Rusty is vice-president of Tri-County Insurance Inc. in Hickory . . . **Elizabeth May Hamilton '81** of Asheville to William E. Modlin of Indian Trail on September 30, 1988. William has completed a tour of duty in the US Army. They are living in Hickory . . . **Regina Bryant '82** of Hickory to **David Wade McCaughan '86** (date unknown). David is a systems engineer for Datavet Services in Greensboro . . . **Frances Dawn Phifer '82** to Keith Stuart Patterson, both of Charlotte, on October 8, 1988. She is district manager with Mitchell's Formal Wear. Keith is employed with Pentes Design, Inc. They live on Rose Meadow Lane in Charlotte . . . **Mary Patricia "Pat" Porter '82** of Marion, VA, to Robert Russell "Rusty" Sneed on September 17, 1988. Pat is employed by Mt. Rogers Mental Health as coordinator of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation (day support) program. Rusty is employed by the Holston Hills Country Club . . . **Pamela Jeanne Roberson '82** of Moncks Corner, SC, to Miles Allan Thomas on August 20, 1988. Pamela is a December graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX, with a master of divinity degree. She and Allan are seeking full-time Christian ministry positions in student work and chaplaincy . . . **Patricia Elizabeth Warren '82** of Newton is now Mrs. Terry Thompson and lives at 103 Stonewood Drive in Hickory . . . **Trudeanna Curran Culpepper '83** of Charlotte to Brian Scott Harton on April 4, 1987. Scott is a NCSU graduate and is employed by Carlson Contractors, Inc. as an estimator . . . **Allison Ruth Orsett '83** to Kevin Roger Young, both of Bellevue, OH, on December 17, 1988. Allison is employed by the Erie County Board of MR/DD. Kevin is a MBA and CPA candidate . . . Ellen Marille Neerinex of Gastonia to **James Alan Sigmon '83** of Hickory on June 11, 1988. Ellen works at First Union National Bank. Alan received a master's degree in English from UNC-CH and is employed by the Catawba County schools . . . **Jerilynn Nancy Zintel '83** of Patchogue, NY, to Michael Foley (date unknown). Jerilynn is home care supervisor for Alan Home Care. Michael is regional operations coordinator for SSI Medical Services. They live at 19-01 Hunters Glen Drive in Plainsboro, NJ . . . **Beth Myra Cline '84** to Dale Washam Talbert, both of Charlotte, on November 12, 1988. Beth is a real estate property manager with Newcomb Properties, Inc. Dale is regional account executive with Croscill, Inc. of NY. They are living in Charlotte . . . **Lisa Ann Ehrenreich '84** to Robert L. Singleton, Jr., both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on May 28, 1988. Robert is employed by General Electric Corporation . . . **Margot Dianne Galbreath '84** of Ashland, VA, is now Mrs. Dealy and is administrator at St. Mary's Woods Retirement Center in Richmond . . . **Susan Rena Mayberry '84** to Donald Eugene "Gene" Johnson on November 22, 1987. Susan is a RN on the OB floor at Davis Community Hospital. Gene is a Police Officer for the town of Taylorsville, where the couple live . . . **Lisa Inez Stewart '84** of Claremont to Carl Edward Hicks of Catawba on October 29, 1988. Lisa is a RN in the operating room at Catawba Memorial Hospital. Carl works in the maintenance department at A. Klein & Co., Inc. of Claremont . . . **Susan Louise Aurand '85** is now Mrs. Burgess and lives at 4900 Pear Ridge, Apt. –2005, Dallas, TX . . . **Kathy Whitener DeVault '85** of Hickory to **Barry Wade Whisnant '66** on August 26, 1988. They live at Tara Woods in Hickory . . . **Dawn Angela Drexler '85** to John M. Schmucker on September 5, 1987. Dawn is a caseworker for the Area Agency on Aging in Somerset County, Somerset, PA. They live in Stoystown, PA . . . **Allyn Kay Itterly '85** of Gettysburg, PA, to Scott Giuffreo on November 7, 1987. They are living in Gettysburg . . . **Susan Elaine Klepper '85** of Mount Joy, PA, is now Mrs. Combs and lives in Gettysburg, PA . . . **Susan Ruby Moore '85** to Keith Thomas Lockman, both of Charlotte, on January 7, 1989. Susan is an instructor with St. Mark's Adult Services. Keith is a computer systems administrator with CEM Corporation in Stallings . . . **Margaret Gayle Rary '85** of Statesville to Gregory Scott of Union Grove on April 16, 1988. Gayle is employed as interviewer/recruiter at Iredell Memorial Hospital. Greg is employed at Lowe's of Statesville . . . **Carolyn Ruth Alder '86** of Cary to Paul Joseph Maultsby of Burlington on November 5, 1988. Carolyn is customer accounts manager at Essex Savings Bank, Inc. Paul is a technician at Graphic Color of NC . . . **Cynthia Leigh Kanoy '86,** on February 4, 1989, formerly of Thomasville, to Trevor Thomas Moore of Hartsville, SC, on Feb. 4, 1989. Cynthia is employed as a manager for Western Steer Steakhouses. Trevor is working toward a degree in business administra-

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tion Coker College . . . **Laura Marie Littrell '86** of Stone Mt., GA, to John Reid Ferguson of Pinehurst on October 1, 1988. They live in Greenville, SC, where John is employed by McGovern Equipment Co . . . **Penni Leigh Robbins '86** of Lenoir to James Ray Robinson of Burnsville on October 22, 1988. Penni is employed by the Caldwell County schools. James is a sales representative for Lance Foods, Inc. They live in Rutherford College . . . **Cynthia LaVonne Roper '86** to Michael Scott Hinshaw, both of Charleston, WV, in a double wedding ceremony on December 17, 1988. Cynthia is a sales representative for Carolina Freight. Michael is sales manager for Snap-On-Tools . . . **Jill Marie Schumacher '86** of Lakeland, FL, to **James Lewis "Hooter" Gibson, III '87** of Largo, FL, on February 4, 1989. Jill is a field service representative with Barnett Bank Merchant Services in Tampa. Hooter is a cost accountant with Aircraft Porous Media, Inc. in Pinellas Park. They reside in St. Petersburg, FL . . . **Carol Joy Smith '86** to **Scott Barry Worrell '86** on July 26, 1986. They live at 106 Bonnell Court in Cary . . . **Christine Marie Dodge '87** is now Mrs. Hensley and lives at 100 Wilson Drive in Morrilton, AR . . . **Sharon Anita Fox '87** to Bradley Scott Benfield, both of Hickory, on November 19, 1988. Sharon works for Meredith/Burda Graphics as an administrative assistant. He works for Siecor Telephone Cable Plant . . . **Cindy Hall '87** to Thomas Salley, both of Hickory, on December 3, 1988. Cindy works in accounts payable for Institution Food House. Thomas is self-employed as a landscaper . . . **Tamara LeEllen Marlowe '87** of Hickory to **Edwin Russell Frost '83** of Lenoir on December 3, 1988. Tamara is a computer programmer for Broyhill Industries. Edwin is a plant accountant for Sealed Air Corporation . . . **Gina Leigh Mayes '87** to **John Jeffrey Harris '86,** both of Huntersville, on October 15, 1988. Gina is director of sales with the Days Hotel Uptown in Charlotte. John is a sales representative for Graybar Electric Company in Charlotte. They live in Huntersville . . . **Martha Kate Pless '87** of Sterling, VA, to **Andrew Jay Schutte '87** of Alexandria, VA, (date unknown). She is an insurance claims representative with USAA Insurance Company. They live in Sterling . . . **Marlene Gail Speece '87** of Union Grove to Johnny Michael Ferguson of Harmony on December 23, 1988. Marlene is a music teacher at Fair Grove Elementary School in Thomasville. She also serves as minister of music at Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville. Johnny is a medic in the US Army stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany . . . **Kathryn Stacie Hollis '87** of Mt. Holly to Jon Sterling Speas of Stanley on December 19, 1988. She is a second grade teacher in the Gaston County schools system. Jon is a graphic artist with Jordan Graphics . . . **Ann Elizabeth Wright '87** of Greensboro to **John Timothy Workmeister '88** of Cumberland, MD, on December 10, 1988. Ann is a high school teacher in the Mineral County schools. He works for the Workmeister Agency, Inc. as a real estate agent. They live in Cumberland . . . **Elaine Rebecca Cote '88** of Taylorsville to H. Morris McKnight of Lewisville on September 10, 1988. Elaine is employed by McGladrey and Pullen, CPAs, in Winston-Salem. Morris is director of loss prevention with Lowes Foods. They reside in Lewisville . . . Laura Jane Smith to **Tracy Scott Crawley '88,** both of Morganton, on December 31, 1988. Laura works at Grace Hospital. He is employed with the Department of Social Services . . . **Catherine Anne Ficken '88** to Dwayne Brown Fink, both of Faith, on December 31, 1988. Catherine is the secretary at St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Dwayne is a teacher at South Rowan High School . . . **Charlotte Bainbridge Frye '88** of Conover to **James Smith Sharpe '88** of Wilmore, KY, on January 18, 1989. "Smithy" is attending Asbury Seminary in Wilmore . . . **Rebecca Lynn Kistler '88** to Tony Douglas Hall, both of Hickory, on September 18, 1988. Rebecca works at Belk-Broome Company. Tony is employed by Pinkerton Security of Charlotte . . . **Karen Louise Miller '88** is now Mrs. Harris and lives at 2505 Everett Avenue in Raleigh . . . **Sharon Kim Pasour '88** to Jason Paul Hanna, both of Gastonia, on December 3, 1988. She is a RN at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is self-employed . . . **Christine Allison Post '88** to **Richard David Duncan '88,** both of Hickory, on December 30, 1988. Richard is a sales representative for Lederle Laboratories in Orange Park, FL.

Baby Bears

The 60's

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll **(Mary Ann Mosher '65)** Widenhouse of Xenia, OH, a son, Daniel, on May 7, 1988. Daniel was born at home and joins brother Eric, eighteen, and sisters Holly, seven, and Karen, four years old.

The 70's

Mr. and Mrs. Craig **(Elizabeth D. Wilson '73)** Ellenfield of Claremont, a son, Nathan William, on April 8, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Ray (Betty Highsmith '75) Cloninger '75** of Dallas, NC, a daughter, Hannah Highsmith, on December 7, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Jonathan Jacobs '75** of Greensboro, a daughter, Parker Cynthia, on March 8, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. **(Sharon Logan '76)** Kelly of Athens, PA, a son, McDaniel Mortimer, on September 4, 1988. He has an older sister, Logan Paige, two years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Joseph Rasky '76** of West Mifflin, PA, a son, Erik Lee on October 9, 1988. Erik has a two-year-old brother, Michael Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry **(Patsy Scott '76)** Riddle of Weaverville, a daughter, Mary Patricia, on November 10, 1987 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Luther W. (Deborah Parsons '78) Barringer '77** of Newton, a son, Andrew Bryan on February 26, 1988. He joins older sisters Janet, age eight, and Amy, age five . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg **(Connie Denise Isenhour '77)** Carroll of Hickory, a daughter, Lauren Emily, on April 28, 1988. Lauren has an older sister, Lindsey Renee, age four . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Stanley C. Faires '77** of Charlotte, a son and first child, Taylor Elias, on May 12, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Eric D. Griggs '77** of Doraville, GA, a daughter, Stephanie, on October 21, 1988. She

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joins an older brother and sister . . . Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. **(Carol Ruth Elson '77)** Radford of Dunn, a daughter, Courtney Renae, on August 6, 1988. Courtney has an older brother, Darryl Blake, age two . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael **(Mary Brooks Appenzeller '78)** Somers of Spartanburg, SC, a son, Luke Thomas, on October 25, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rodney **(Debbie Osborne '77)** Teague of Taylorsville, a son, Robert Henry, on June 7, 1987. He joins sister Kellie Lauren, age eight . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Gary Butner (Deborah Anderson '78) Veit '78** of Charlotte, a daughter, Leslie Ann, on May 2, 1988. Leslie has two older sisters, Stacey Elizabeth, age six, and Susan Lauren, age four . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russ **(Paula Jeanie Dancy '78)** Hanes of Glendale Springs, a daughter, Mollie Hopkins, on November 15, 1988. Mollie joins sister, Katherine Hart, age two . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ron **(Anne Cline '78)** Johnson of Kannapolis, a son, William "Will," on November 16, 1988. Will has an older sister, Katie, age two-and-a-half . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Mark J. (Patti Moore '77) Stodghill '78** of Kannapolis, a son, Jack Weston, on March 15, 1988. Jack joins older brother, Marcus, age three . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Charles R. Summey, II** of Forest City, a daughter, Katie (date unknown) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill **(Janet Fox '79)** Barriger, a daughter, Jessica Brooke, on April 14, 1988. They have another daughter, Amanda . . . Mr. and Mrs. James B. **(M. Katherine Hardy '79)** Brookshire of Charlotte, twin boys, Michael James and John Randall, on June 3, 1987. The join older brother, Jeffrey William, age three . . . Mr. and Mrs. **William Claude Suber '79** of Kings Mountain, triplet daughters on October 19, 1988: Caitlyn Elizabeth, Michelle Bennett, and Lauren Polk.

The 80's

Mr. and Mrs. **(Pamela Joy Blackwelder '80)** Barefoot of Simpsonville, SC, a son and first child, Evan Ross, on August 28, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **(Lise Hansen '80)** McBrayer of Greensboro, a son, Luke David, on December 7, 1986. he joins older brother Ian Hansen, age five-and-a-half . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill **(Susan Peacock '80)** Moser of Newton, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, on November 27, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Armstrong, Jr. '81** of Taylorsville, a daughter, Richlyn Jamia, on November 25, 1988. She joins older sister, Ann Lauren, who is almost five years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom **(Teresa "Teri" Tyler '81)** Corcoran of Gaithersburg, MD, a son, Jason Patrick, on August 12, 1988. He has an older brother, Brian Matthew, who was born on June 19, 1983 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce **(Anne Oliver '81)** Evans of Mt. Gilead, a daughter, Maribeth Lori, on May 24, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. W.D. "Buddy" **(Sandra Joy Schweigert '81)** Everhart of LaGrange, GA, a daughter, Hillary Lee, on December 5, 1988. Hilary has an older sister, Holly Joy, three years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jon **(Rebecca Roof '81)** Gladden of Vale, a daughter, Sarah Allison, on January 30, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Carl I. (Laura Sears '82) Grigg, Jr. '81** of Kernersville, a son, Christopher Carl, on October 9, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John **(Sally Yost '81)** Hofmann of Cedar Rapids, IA, a son, Nathaniel John, on Thanksgiving Day 1988. He joins four-year-old Rachel and two-year-old Anna . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max **(Deborah Bonney '81)** Lynch of Hickory, a son, Brian Edward, on December 30, 1988. Brian has an older sister, Amanda Renee, two years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny **(Donna Renae Barkley '81)** Sutton of Claremont, a son, Jonathan Graham, on November 23, 1988 . . . The Reverend and Mrs. Tim **(Lydia Frances Adams '82)** Elder of Norris, SC, a son, Isaac Timothy, in the summer of 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Allen **(Jan Carol Goodman '82)** Gibson of Newton, a daughter, Jessica Carol, on September 11, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce **(Priscilla Heavner '82)** Stapleton of Centeville, OH, a son, Robert Baxter, on December 29, 1988. He joins sister, Michelle Lauren, two-and-a-half years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Gregory William (Hollis Irwin '81) Tsikerdanos '82** of Greer, SC, a son Nicholas Gregory, on November 20, 1988. He joins older sister, Stephanie, and older brother William . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael **(Betsy Leonor Sotillo '83)** Gaura of St. Augustine, FL, a daughter, Michelle Marie, sometime last year. She has an older brother, Michael Manuel, twenty months old . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Dwight (Glennie McDonald '88) Sims '83** of Hickory , a son, Joseph Scott, on November 12, 1988. He joins older sister, Whitney, two years old . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim **(Robin Nichols '85)** Benfield of Mt. Airy, a daughter, Tara Ashley, on September 14, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey Walden (Catherine Ramger '83) Long '85** of Doctors Inlet, FL, a daughter, Kelsey Elizabeth, on September 1, 1988 . . . Lt. and Mrs. **Robert Lenn '86** of Camp Lejune, a son, Randolph Michael, on September 19, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Chandler (Lori Turner '86) White '88** of Lincolnton, a son, Jordan Chandler, on December 21, 1988.

Deaths

The Golden Years

Daisy Elizabeth Trexler (class unknown) of the Salisbury Unit of the NC Lutheran Home, formerly of Rockwell, on December 5, 1988. Mrs. Trexler was one hundred years old . . . **Hester Mary Carswell** (class unknown) of Route 4, Morganton, on January 3, 1989. She was ninety-three years old . . . **Margie Troutman Clyburn** (class unknown) of the Best of Care Nursing Home in Concord, on October 21, 1988. She was eighty-seven years old . . . **Caroline Rhodes Deal Little '10** of 719 Sixth Street, NE, Hickory, on January 31, 1989. Mrs. Little was one hundred years old . . . **Lila Fulmer Shealy '16,** formerly of 509 South Street, Gastonia, on December 12, 1988 . . . **Chloe Miller Robinson '17** of 485 Nancie Avenue, Merritt Island, FL, in October 1988 . . . **Lois Yoder Newton '18** of Tucson, AZ, in February 1989 . . . The Reverend **W.A. Setzer '24** of Route 3, Box 726 in Conover (date unknown) . . . **Beula E. Asherbraner '29** of Route 2, Vale, in February 1989.

The 30's

Monroe B. Clemmer '30 of 114 Boone Trail, Severna Park, MD, on January 22, 1989 . . . **Oleta Staley Mof-**

Deaths (Cont.)

ffitt '32 of 546 N. Greensboro Street, Liberty, on October 6, 1988 . . . **J. Ralph Yoder '32** of Route 2, Box 312, Lincolnton, on January 23, 1989 . . . **Paul A. Shue '36** of 511 W. Rice Street, Landis, on December 15, 1988 . . . **Georgia Yount Koontz '37** of Route 5, Hickory, on October 22, 1988.

The 40's

Eubert Bowman '40, formerly of 433 Second Avenue, SE, Hickory (date unknown) . . . **Margaret Wessinger Lundsford '41** of 126 Myrtle Street, Elberton, GA, (date unknown) . . . **Juanita Davis Pence '42** of PO Box 3707, Homosassa Springs, FL, (date unknown) . . . **Louise Morehead Watson '42** of 215 Centre Street, Tarboro, on May 2, 1988 . . . **Roselyn Cline Mangum '46** of Route 2, West Jefferson, on July 16, 1988 . . . **Owen Alexander Hager '48** of Route 2, China Grove, on January 6, 1989 . . . **Margaret Wilson Bowman '49** of 50 27th Avenue Drive, NW, Hickory, on January 28, 1989.

The 50's

Jo Anne Yount Huffman '52 of 3212 Sixth Avenue, SW, Hickory, on September 5, 1988 . . . **Hubert Prentice McCain, Jr. '53** of 221 Woodrow Avenue, High Point, on September 9, 1988 . . . **Janice Clodfelter Agner '54** of 116 Jonas Drive, Lincolnton, on November 29, 1988 . . . **Fred N. Huffman '54** of 25 Colonial Road, Sudbury, MA, in January 1989 . . . **Alice Hunt Howell '55** of Route 1, Box 533, Lenoir, on January 5, 1989 . . . **R. McCoy Turbyfill '55** of 1745 33rd Street Drive, SW, Hickory, on June 15, 1988.

The 60's

Dr. Robert Howard Yoder '65 of 3518 Woodview Drive, High Point, on November 14, 1988.

The 70's

Jerry Jerome Shaw '71 of Hickory on November 28, 1988 . . . **Stephen Douglas Bridgeman '75** of Laurinburg on April 29,1988, of smoke inhalation from an apartment fire.

The 80's

Robert Wallen Sims '84 of 1806 Walter, SE, Albuquerque, NM, on January 19, 1989.

L-R Experience Helped Prepare Lail For 'Write' Career

When Steve Lail entered Lenoir-Rhyne College as a freshman in 1963, his only writing experience had been as a columnist for the Hickory High School student newspaper and as a part-time sportswriter for the Hickory Daily Record.

"But after one year of good fortune of being taught by people like Dr. Suzanne Jeffers and Dr. Laura Clayton," Steve explains, "I pretty much figured that someday I would write. But I didn't know what, how and when that would take place."

Now, just more than 25 years later, Steve is the author of six books, including two popular satires on PTL — "Six Flags Over PTL: Fun With Jim and Tammy" and "Six Flags Over PTL: More Fun With Jim and Tammy."

Talk about being in the right place at the right time! "I started poking fun at the Bakkers in 1985," he says, "and I already had written two novelty books about them when their scandal broke in March of 1987."

A Hickory native who was paralyzed in a fall, Steve recently published his latest work, "The Truth About Rainbows." The book is a collection of short paragraphs — both personal and general — about life and living.

"Every actor says that his or her most recent movie is their favorite, and I'm no exception," Steve says. "This one really is my favorite."

Steve, who has "self-published" his books, says he's looking for his "big break."

"I am John-Boy at heart," he proclaims. "If you remember, in one episode of "The Waltons," John-Boy sent a manuscript that was made into a novel, but it turned out he had to pay for it himself. I still hold out the prospect that I will hit the jackpot with a national publisher and let him pay me instead of me paying a printer."

Steve says that working during his freshman year at L-R with Jeff Norris in the public relations office was crucial to his development as a writer.

"The man had incredible patience with me, because, when it comes to writing, I have no discipline," Steve says. "Mr. Norris's patience and tutelage gave me a good, sound foundation for the writing I would do when I transferred to the University of North Carolina as a junior in 1965."

To order Steve's latest book — "The Truth About Rainbows" — send $5.95 plus $1.25 for postage and handling to Steve Lail, P.O. Box 4288, Hickory, NC 28603.

Profile on Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. ***W. Claude Suber '79*** *of Kings Mountain are the parents of triplet daughters, born October 19, 1988: Caitlyn Elizabeth, Michelle Bennett, and Lauren Polk.*

James Edward Phillips '49 *President of North Hickory Furniture Company, Hickory, N.C. was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association. AFMA is the largest trade association for furniture manufacturers in the United States.*

Dr. L. David Miller '39, *LTSS Professor Emeritus of Church Music, was presented the Protestant Radio and Television Center Trustees' Award in ceremonies recently held in Atlanta. Dr. Miller has received numerous honors for his service in the field of music. He also has written many articles and books and is an accomplished choral director.*

Robert Douglas Fritz, Jr. '76 *has been promoted to manager, sales operation/trade development in the consumer products division of Burroughs Wellcome Company. Burroughs Wellcome Company researches, develops and manufactures pharmaceutical products. The company's corporate headquarters and research laboratories are in Research Triangle Park, N.C.*

Memorabilia *— Mr. and Mrs.* ***W. L. (Emily Beaver '55) Stirewalt '56*** *of Salisbury, NC, present L-R memorabilia to Clarence L. Pugh Sr., vice president for development, at Salisbury Alumni Chapter Meeting. The pillow was given to Emily by her late aunt, Mrs. M. R. McLeod, and dates back to the 1920s. With the centennial approaching in 1991, the college would appreciate any memorabilia from "days gone by" to use for displays. Contact the Lenoir-Rhyne College Development Office for more information.*

In Memoriam

Caroline R. Little '10, an alumna and long-time friend of Lenoir-Rhyne College, died Jan. 31. She was 100.

In 1987, a scholarship endowment at Lenoir-Rhyne was established in memory of her husband, Professor W. Herbert Little, and his father, the Rev. Marcus L. Little.

Rev. Little helped lay the groundwork that led to the founding of Lenoir College — later renamed Lenoir-Rhyne College — and Professor Little was an 1896 graduate who served as an L-R faculty member for 18 years.

Mrs. Little and her first husband served as missionaries to Korea for a number of years.

Mrs. Little was born Dec. 22, 1888, in Gaston County. She was the daughter of Oliver P. and Sara H. Rhodes.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Carl H. Deal Jr.; three stepdaughters: Evangeline L. Rasor '28, Lillian A. Little '33 and Mary Sheely L. Miller; five stepsons: W. Harold Little '27, Marcus L. Little '30, Franklin H. Little '43, William F. Little '50 and Arthur H. Little; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Carl H. Deal and W. Herbert Little.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Hickory. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Looking To The Future

Young Basketball Teams Poised For Successful Seasons In '90

Both the Bear and Lady Bear basketball seasons came to a close in the first round of the Carolinas Conference tournament, but each squad seems poised to improve next season.

The Bears, under John Lentz '74, improved their record for the third year in a row and graduate just one senior from this season's 11-15 squad.

The Bears went through the season without all-conference forward Tim Southern (academics) and lost three other starters — guard Rodney Melton and forwards John Jones and Matt Trexler — in early January.

Lentz's troops seemed destined for a long, tough year, but the emergence of sophomore Jody Petty and freshmen Mike Cottrell and Jason Coleman gave the Bears a spark. Junior Mark Jackson became the team's floor leader and was recognized for his outstanding season (15.2 ppg, 7.2 rpg) by earning a place on the All-Carolinas Conference team.

Lentz is in his third recruiting season and has his eyes on some top players. The former Bear standout hopes to add two inside players, a swing player and a guard before next season. With Jackson, Cottrell (11.7 ppg), Petty (10.6) and Coleman returning, along with recovery from injuries by Jones and Trexler, Lentz and the Bears could turn the corner next year.

The Lady Bears suffered through a tough rebuilding campaign, but head coach Barbara Buchanan was able to get a lot of young players some important playing time. Buchanan hopes that will mean more success next year and beyond.

The team's 9-14 record in no way reflects the play of the Lady Bears' top player, forward Toni Steed. Steed, who made the all-conference and all-district teams for the second straight year, averaged 19.7 points and 14.1 rebounds a game. The Lenoir, NC, junior should become the Lady Bears all-time top rebounder sometime next season.

Buchanan started three freshmen much of the season, and all should be big contributors next year. Guard Christi Cranford (10.7 ppg) ran the team at point guard and dished off 75 assists. Forwards Kendra Holcomb (11.1) and Cathy Potter (9.4) should continue in starting roles next year.

Like the men's team, the Lady Bears lose just one senior. With a couple of added newcomers, Buchanan's fifth year should be much improved.

***COACH OF THE YEAR** — John Perry, head football coach, recently attended an awards ceremony in Nashville, TN, which honored the 1988 Eastman-Kodak football coaches of the year. Perry, in his fourth year, was named the Kodak "Coach of the Year" in Region III of the College Division and thus became a nominee for the national "Coach of the Year" award. Pictured with Perry at the ceremony is Hunter Low, manager of the United States Sports Programs for Eastman-Kodak.*

Two Lenoir-Rhyne Players Named

To All-Carolinas Conference Teams

Lenoir-Rhyne College placed a pair of players on the recently announced All-Carolinas Conference basketball teams for the 1988-89 season.

Mark Jackson and Toni Steed were named to the men's and women's team, respectively. Both are juniors.

Jackson, a native of Charlotte, was picked to the team for the first time after a solid season in which he led Lenoir-Rhyne in scoring, rebounding and field-goal percentage.

A former Independence High School standout, Jackson averaged 14.9 points and 7.1 rebounds and was among the conference leaders in field goal shooting at 59.6%. The 6-8 center scored in double figures in 20 of 25 games this season, scoring a career-high 28 points at Atlantic Christian on Jan. 16. Jackson hauled in a career-high 15 rebounds Feb. 25 in a win over Pfeiffer. Jackson is a campus leader and is majoring in history.

Toni Steed

Mark Jackson

Steed was named to her second straight all-conference team following an outstanding season. The Lenoir native averaged 19.7 points and a conference- and district-high 14.1 rebounds a game. The former West Caldwell High product also led the Lady Bears in steals with 65 and dished off 60 assists while shooting over 53% from the field. She is majoring in communication.

Steed, a 5-8 forward, established herself as one of the top players in Lady Bear history during the season and ended her junior year as the third leading all-time Lady Bear scorer with 1,235 career points. Steed, who hauled in 324 rebounds this season, has a chance to become the school's all-time leading rebounder next year. That record is held by Sally Reid (1976-80) with 1,075. Steed's total at the end of this season is 832.

***SAC-8 TROPHY PRESENTED TO SCHOOL** . . . Bear head football coach John Perry recently presented the 1988 SAC-8 Conference championship football trophy to President John Trainer during dinner in the college cafeteria. The Bears also received conference championship rings during the ceremony.*

Lenoir-Rhyne Gains NCAA Division II Acceptance

Lenoir-Rhyne College officials have announced that the school has been accepted for membership in Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The acceptance, announced at the recent NCAA convention in San Francisco, is effective immediately.

A long-time member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Lenoir-Rhyne applied for NCAA membership during the summer of 1988 with hopes of competing as a dual member in both organizations. College officials said Lenoir-Rhyne will continue to compete as an NAIA member for now.

"There is a two-year period in which we are unable to compete for championships at the Division II level, but other than that, we are officially in (the NCAA), with all those rights and privileges," said Dr. Keith Ochs, athletic director at the college. "Over the next two years, we will evaluate which direction we want to take athletically. Since our conference, the SAC-8, is still NAIA-affiliated, we will compete as such for now."

Some noticeable changes stemming from the move will involve scheduling for football and men's basketball. Lenoir-Rhyne will be required to play two football games and six or seven basketball games each year against teams classified as NCAA Division II or higher. Wofford, a Division II member and long-time L-R football rival, will remain on the Bear football schedule and probably will become a basketball opponent.

Western Carolina University joins the football schedule for next season, and the Hickory-East Rotary Classic basketball tournament may become a Division II-oriented event. A couple of current basketball rivals, dual-affiliate members Pembroke State and Pfeiffer, probably will remain on the Bear schedule as Division II opponents.

"Our scheduling is pretty well in line with the addition of Western Carolina in football and the prospects of playing Wofford, Pfeiffer and Pembroke State in basketball," said Ochs. "We need to begin the process of upgrading the rest of our programs."

Lenoir-Rhyne president Dr. John E. Trainer Jr. said the time is right for the college to align with the NCAA and that this "testing of the waters" gives Lenoir-Rhyne a number of possibilities and opportunities for the future.

"We think the NCAA offers some real advantages in both reputation and credibility," Trainer said. "In effect, we are putting our feet in two camps to better determine our course in the long run."

But Trainer said the school's dual affiliation status is not likely to stand for a long period of time.

"Presently, we are satisfied with our SAC-8 and NAIA membership," said Trainer. "Some other possibilities exist, though, and, while nothing is looming in the near future, our NCAA affiliation keeps a number of doors open for us."

One possibility will depend on how the NAIA reacts to a current issue of realignment within its structure. At present, NAIA championship play is based on a district system in all sports except football. Since a comprehensive SAC-8 will begin play in 1989-90, concerns have been raised over the district format. The SAC-8 is comprised of teams from three NAIA districts — 24 (Tennessee), 6 (South Carolina), and 26 (North Carolina) — and the NAIA has made no ruling which would allow a SAC-8 champion to automatically advance to the playoffs in any sport but football.

"Certainly this issue will greatly affect our direction along with the other teams in the SAC-8," said Trainer.

It is believed that a failure by the NAIA to re-format its championship system could push more teams in the SAC-8 to seek Division II status.

"It is possible that the SAC-8 could, as a league, join Division II," said Trainer. "Some of the schools have already explored the possibility of dual affiliation."

Trainer emphasized that the NAIA is definitely in the picture as a long-term athletic affiliation.

"In a few years, we may just conclude that the NAIA is the proper home for our athletic interests," Trainer said. "We have really made some significant steps over the past three to four years as far as academic guidelines in the SAC-8 and the Carolinas Conference. The next couple of years will be very important for us to position ourselves toward long-term athletic stability."

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New Offensive Coordinator

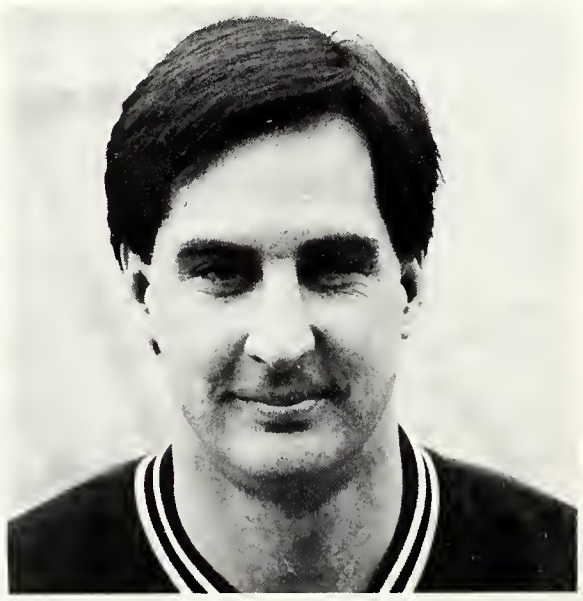
Former NAIA All-America Receiver Joins Lenoir-Rhyne Coaching Staff

Lenoir-Rhyne College head football coach John Perry has announced the addition of Kim Graham to the Bear staff as the team's offensive coordinator.

Graham replaces Charlie Fisher, who resigned in January to take a similar post at Elon College.

Graham comes to Lenoir-Rhyne from Liberty University, where he served on the staff of the Lynchburg, VA, school for some 11 years. Graham held a variety of offensive coaching roles on the Liberty staff, including offensive coordinator in 1987 and 1988.

"We feel very for fortunate to have a coach with Kim's experience joining our staff," said Perry. "Liberty's offensive system, which Kim ran the last couple of years, is very similar to our own, so we feel comfortable with him stepping in. He has a very broad recruiting background and has also coached through an NAIA-NCAA dual affiliation situation at Liberty, similar to our standing now. We are very happy to have him."



Kim Graham

A native of Milan, OH, Graham was an NAIA All-American receiver and team captain during his collegiate career at Georgetown College in Kentucky. Following a free-agent tryout with the NFL's Cleveland Browns, Graham rejoined his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach and earned his master's degree in 1978.

After his brief coaching stint at Georgetown, Graham joined the staff at Liberty, then know as Liberty Baptist College. Under head coach Tom Dowling, Graham coached the Flames' receivers for four seasons, then became quarterback coach in 1982.

Dowling left Liberty following the 1983 season, but Graham remained under new head coach Morgan Hout. Graham became recruiting coordinator for the Flames and also coached receivers for the 1984 and 1985 seasons.

The next season, 1986, Graham served as quarterback coach, before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 1987. Last season, the Flame offense ranked 19th in NCAA I-AA scoring offense at 28.7 points a game. Liberty was 8-3 a year ago in its first season at the I-AA level.

As receiver coach in the mid-80s, Graham also coached a couple of future NFL players. Receivers Fred Banks, originally with the Cleveland Browns, and Kelvin Edwards, presently a Dallas Cowboy, came from Liberty's offensive system.

Graham, 34, is married to the former Andrea Channel of Mansfield, OH. They have two sons: Chad, 5, and Travis, 2, and a daughter Brieann born February 27.

Schedule — Class/Student Body Reunions 1989-1991

1989		1990		1991	
★ Alumni Day Spring	Homecoming Fall	Alumni Day Spring	Homecoming Fall	Alumni Day Spring	Homecoming Fall
1891-1929	1931-1934	1891-1930	1935-1938	1891-1931	1939-1942
1934	1950-1953	1935	1954-1957	1936	1958-1961
**1939	*1964	**1940	*1965	**1941	*1966
1944	1969-1972	1945	1973-76	1946	1977-1980
1949		1950		1951	
1954		1955		1956	
1959		1960		1961	
1969		1970		1971	
1974		1975		1976	
1979		1980		1981	
1984		1985		1986	

** 50th reunions and five-year class reunions are held in the spring of each year on Alumni Appreciation Day.
* 25th reunions and student body reunions are held in the fall of each year on Homecoming Day.

NOTE: Any class may hold "special" reunions in any year by coordinating with the Alumni Office.

★ Alumni Appreciation Day—May 13.

1989 Dates To Remember

May 12 — Class of 1939, 50th Reunion
May 13 — Alumni Appreciation Day
May 14 — Commencement
September 23 — Parents' Weekend
October 14 — Homecoming

Who is our oldest alum?

With the recent death of Caroline Jane Rhodes Little '10, the Alumni Office would like to determine who is our oldest alum? We are aware of two individuals who are thought to be our "most distinguished gentlemen."

Dr. Noah Derrick '10 recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Dr. Derrick lives in Columbia, SC. He is an accountant with Derrick, Stubbs, & Stith and still works 8:30 to 5 every day. We think we've talked him into taking vacation long enough to visit his alma mater!

J. Ethan Shealy '13 will celebrate his 100th birthday in late summer. We recently received a note from Mr. Shealy that reads as follows:

"I'm happy to hear from old Lenoir-Rhyne. I am age 99 years, 4 months and walk without help. Thanks, good Lord! I began teaching in the country schools in 1913, the year I came out of Lenoir College. I taught for 34 years. Remember, I only finished my freshman year in college. I'm proud of Lenoir College."

Signed: "I am old J. Ethan Shealy."

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